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AUTOGRAPH: King Khalid autographs a football as Prince Faisal bin Fahd looks on. Referee Abdul Rahman Al-Mowson is the recipient of the gift after Hilal won the King's Cup Championship. (Story page 3.)

Alghosaihi says

U.S. press distorts Kingdom's situation

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP) — The American press has distorted and exaggerated the dangers of the situation in Saudi Arabia, a ranking official of the Kingdom said today.

Ghazi Alghosaihi, speaking to the annual Association of Arab-Americans, accused stories suggesting that Saudi Arabia was vulnerable to the same sort of Islamic revolutionary turmoil that hit Iran.

"The domino theory, which was proven correct nowhere, will not be vindicated in the Gulf. We are not a set of dominoes, and Saudi Arabia is not Iran," said Alghosaihi, Saudi Arabia's minister of industry and electricity.

The fate of the Saudi regime depends in large measure on the feelings of the people of the Empty Quarter, the fishermen of the Red Sea, the farmers of Qassim, and the men of Al-Bahar.

"We do not depend on the predictions of the West. We acquire our intelligence through our own eyes and one-day visits or the reports of third-rate bureaucrats and high-rate intelligence reports from spies," he said.

Alghosaihi did not specify the reports he was referring to. Some of the reports he appar-



Dr. Alghosaihi

Alghosaihi was referred to were written in the aftermath of the seizure of the holy mosque in Mecca last December, an event he said Western reporters misinterpreted.

He said that contrary to reports that the renegades were part of an organized political group, they were motivated simply by religious fanaticism.

"Fanaticism could drive apparently

rational human beings to tragic extremes. The Jommas massacre (which killed 90 people in Guyana in 1978) is an eloquent, if bloody, case in point. Yet fanaticism pure and simple was not accepted as an explanation."

He suggested that bias played a part in the U.S. accounts. "I think that had Saudi Arabia adopted a friendly attitude toward the Israeli-Egyptian romance, many writers and politicians would have adopted a friendly attitude toward Saudi Arabia," he said.

Alghosaihi said Saudi Arabia could not endorse the Camp David accords because they did not guarantee self-determination to the Palestinians, only autonomy.

"Occupation is occupation, even when it is called autonomy, a mummified colonial relic of a concept. Autonomy means that while the colonial power exercises sovereignty, the natives are allowed to tend their own parks, build their own sewers and collect their own traffic tickets. How touchingly generous!"

"The choice confronting the world in the Middle East has never been as unequivocal, clear and final: peace with Palestinian independence or more wars with Israeli occupation. Those who believe they can have peace with stolen territory will end up with neither," he concluded.

Captors threaten new attacks

London hostage talks continue; Iran won't yield

LONDON, May 3 (Agencies) — Weary British police negotiators kept Iranian gunmen talking at the besieged Iranian Embassy today, while other Iranian dissidents threatened "dozens of similar attacks in their capitals against Iran's revolutionary government."

As the siege settled into its third night, militants in Iran holding 50 U.S. diplomatic hostages told the estimated 16 hostages in London: "Do not fear martyrdom." They said the London siege would make the Americans' release more difficult.

Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr said he would see the London hostages die rather than yield to the autonomy-seeking gunmen's demand for the release of 91 captives jailed in Iran's Khuzestan Province.

"We are prepared to accept the martyrdom of our brothers in England, but we will not submit to blackmail," Bani-Sadr said on a radio broadcast here.

Ayatollah Khomeini's administration identified its unyielding stance by announcing the execution of two Iranian-Arabs accused of organized university riots in

Khuzestan. Whether they were from the same group holding the Iranian Embassy here could not be learned.

"The main theme of the dialogue continues to be the safe release of the hostages," the police spokesman said.

"That is what we are most interested in, and the main theme of the dialogue has remained the same from the outset," he added. "We are hopeful of getting some more hostages out but it never pays to be complacent or over-confident."

Police negotiators, working in shifts, were talking to the gunmen in three languages, English, Arabic and the Persian language Farsi, with the aid of interpreters, the spokesman said.

This afternoon the negotiations intensified when eyewitnesses saw a hooded gunman appear at a second-floor window.

He talked through a woman interpreter with a policeman in the street. At one point, the gunman was replaced by another one.

Eyewitnesses then saw a British police hostage, constable Trevor Lock, appear briefly in the window. He was on guard outside the embassy Wednesday when the gunmen stormed it and bundled him inside.

Police Saturday said they believe the gunmen might have taken a taxi to the embassy in the Knight Bridge district adjoining Hyde Park.

They appealed for information from any taxi-driver who might have delivered someone near the embassy carrying what looked as if it might have been a weapon wrapped in cloth.

Large blue barriers on wheels, about 4.5 meters square, have been brought to the scene of the embassy siege. Police would not say how they might be used.

Similar screens were used at London's Balcombe Street in 1975 when police used patient tactics with four Irish Republican guerrillas who held a couple as hostages for six days. The screens were then used to protect the identity of the Irish gunmen as they left the building after surrendering.

Britain's ambassador to Iran, Sir John Graham, arrived in London Saturday afternoon after being recalled to give advice on the Iranian Embassy siege, according to the foreign office.

The British government has been in contact since the siege began with the Iranian authorities. They have said that it is Britain's responsibility to solve it, and have refused to



BARRIER: London police form a human barrier against Iranian demonstrators on embassy row, Kensington. Nearby, Iranians are holding their country's embassy and several hostages, demanding the release of prisoners in Iran. (More picture Page 8.)

yield to the gunmen's demands.

About 100 Iranian supporters of the Ayatollah Khomeini remained in the embassy scene Saturday despite Friday's appeal from an Iranian official to stay away. Chanting slogans, clutching banners and flowers, they were kept well away from the embassy behind the extended police cordon.

Iranian Foreign Minister Sadeq Ghotbzadeh has made clear that Iran is not prepared to negotiate with gunmen and that the British government is responsible for the safety of 20 hostages.

Ghotbzadeh said on returning from a tour of Arab countries Friday night that the gunmen had asked Iran to negotiate with them through the ambassadors of Jordan, Iraq and Algeria in London.

But he alleged the Iraqi ambassador there was involved in organizing the embassy

Arab officials expelled
PLO attack kills 5 Israelis

BEIRUT, May 3 (R) — The mayors of two Arab towns and an Islamic religious judge, expelled by the Israeli authorities from the occupied West Bank, arrived in Beirut Saturday, the Palestine news agency Wafa reported. The three Arabs were expelled following a Palestinian commando attack in Hebron Friday in which five Israelis were killed.

The mayor of Hebron, Fahd Kawasma, the mayor of Halhoul, Mohammed Milhem and the qadi (Muslim religious judge) of Hebron, Sheikh Raja Bayod Tamim, were flown by helicopter to the Lebanese border and arrived in Beirut a short while ago, Wafa said. Majed Abu Sharar, head of Unified Palestinian Information, told the international news film agency Visnews that Friday's commando operation was in retaliation for the killing of a West Bank teenager this week. The commandos who carried out the raid were from Hebron, he said.

At least three Palestinians attacked a group of about 50 Jewish youths with grenades, remote-controlled bombs and sub-machine guns. But no trace of them was found despite an intensive, all-night search of the occupied West Bank area, sources said.

The gunmen opened fire from at least two positions on the roofs of buildings in Hebron town as the youths made their way home. The wounded were taken to hospitals in Jerusalem and hospital spokesmen said Saturday that three were in critical condition.

In Damascus, the general military command of the Palestine Liberation Organization claimed responsibility for the attack, the boldest mounted by Palestinian commandos on Jewish settlers on the occupied West Bank of the river Jordan, and said all its commandos had returned safely to base.

Bases refused

BOSTON, May 3 (AFP) — Oman has revoked the agreement to provide facilities on its military bases for the United States because of the American attempt to rescue the hostages in Iran. Oman charged that the U.S. mission used Omani territory for refueling its planes without its permission, according to the Boston Globe newspaper Saturday.

The newspaper said the government of Oman had notified the White House of this decision when it had been known that C-130 transport planes which took part in the rescue mission had refueled in the island of Masirah, in Oman.

Cyrus Vance, who resigned as secretary of state, had warned President Carter that Oman would react that way, the newspaper added. It said Washington will send a special envoy to seek renewal of the facilities agreement.

Israeli Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, the leading proponent of Israeli settlements in the occupied territories, said on radio that the government should react "with justice but with firmness. I assume the government will take the appropriate measures to act in this situation of increasing unrestrained disturbances in the territories."

Egypt's Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil, in Israel for the latest round of talks on Palestinian autonomy, condemned the attack. But he said it might be linked to the Israeli government's decision to allow Jews to settle in Hebron and the death of a young Arab on Thursday in a scuffle with Israeli security officers in a West Bank village.

Military sources said the military government would take strong action against those responsible for the attack and for the deteriorating situation in the occupied West Bank.

But the army will also prevent Israelis from taking independent action against Arabs in the area. "We will protect the innocent and

punish the guilty," a senior army officer said. Ultra-nationalist Knesset (parliament) member Gueli Cohen said that the settlement of Jews in Hebron would no longer be left in the hands of the government. "We will take the appropriate Zionist action ourselves without waiting for the government," she said on radio.

The Israeli army has demolished the buildings from which the commandos fired Friday night. Reporters said that bulldozers arrived in the town after midnight to carry out the work.

A total curfew remained in force on the town Saturday with nobody allowed to enter or leave it.

After the ambush Israeli forces rushed to the scene, imposed a curfew on Hebron's 60,000 inhabitants and sealed off the town.

In other violent incidents this week scores of Arab cars in the town of Ramallah were vandalized and Arabs throughout the West Bank retaliated by stoning Israeli vehicles.

Yemen unity discussed

ADEN, May 3 (Agencies) — North Yemeni Prime Minister Abdul-Aziz Abdullahi arrived in South Yemen Saturday for a visit aimed at speeding up talks on unifying the two countries.

Abdullahi is the highest ranking North Yemeni official to visit Aden since the South won independence from Britain in 1967. A joint statement issued in Sanaa and Aden said his visit was aimed at "pushing forward more effectively efforts and steps towards unity."

Unity talks have been continuing for more than a year since a Kuwaiti-mediated agreement ended a border war.

The South Yemeni government newspaper 14 October said in an editorial that the visit would "open up wide horizons for developing and coordinating steps towards unity."

Abdullahi was accompanied by a high-ranking delegation including Foreign Minister Hassan Makki; Presidential Adviser on Unity Affairs Hussein Al-Dafie and armed forces chief of Staff Abdul-Aziz Al-Barqi.

The Prime Minister was met at Aden airport by South Yemen's President Ali Nasser Muhammad.

Meanwhile, South Yemen's new president was quoted Saturday as denying the existence of any Soviet military bases in his strategic state.

In what he believed to be his first interview since he became president two weeks ago, Ali Nasser Muhammad was also quoted as denying that his predecessor, Abdul Fattah Ismail, was under arrest.

The Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Wakeel also quoted Ali Nasser as saying that South Yemen wanted to maintain fraternal relations with Saudi Arabia and that he would visit Saudi Arabia with pleasure if an earlier official invitation to his predecessor was extended to him.

South Yemen is regarded by Western analysts as the Soviet Union's closest ally in the Arab world. Western intelligence sources say there are many Russians training South Yemen's military and maintaining the Soviet warships and aircraft bases in the Indian Ocean.

Ali Nasser was elected President of the country by the central committee of the Socialist Party two weeks ago.

A Watan quoted him as saying "I assure you there has been no coup against Abdul Fattah Ismail. The various decisions and reshuffle in the party is not against our policy line, which we all adhere to and we will continue to pursue the national and foreign policy decided by the Socialist Party."

He said the Soviet Union is in no need of keeping bases because it is not a monopoly-oriented country and does not loot the wealth of the people.

U.S. Arabs
hit Muskie
appointment

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 3 — A major Arab-American Organization has expressed disappointment with President Carter's nomination of Sen. Edmund Muskie to be the new secretary of state.

The National Association of Arab-Americans said Muskie's appointment "provides no particular encouragement to Arab-Americans or Arabs in the Middle East."

In a statement issued late Wednesday, the NAAA said Muskie's political record "is uncritically supporting of Israel's interests and he has shown little appreciation of America's growing national interest in the Arab and Muslim world."

The group said, "It probably makes little difference for the next several months who serves as secretary of state, since Middle East-related decisions will be made in the context of the political campaign and not on the merits."

But the NAAA expressed the hope that Muskie would "grow in to his new role as he moves clear of the undertow of electoral politics in the Middle East issue."



Premier Abdulghani

British links
cost company
housing award

By Nigel Harvey

RIYADH, April 3 — An apparently British construction company failed to receive the SR 636 million Ministry of Foreign Affairs staff housing contract recently at least partly because of its nationality, an official has confirmed.

Dr. Muhammad Al Sheikh, director of the bureau for MFA staff housing and the diplomatic quarter, said nationality was "among the factors" of what he termed a "conscious decision" to award the contract. It was, he said, "One that did not help."

Prince Salman, governor of Riyadh and chairman of the higher executive committee for the transfer of the foreign ministry and foreign embassies, signed the contract last Thursday with Kuk Dong of Korea.

This was the day after British Ambassador James Craig had been asked by Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal to leave the Kingdom in a move signalling the lowering of relations between the countries in reaction to the British film Death of a Princess.

Arab News Tuesday quoted highly placed sources as saying that an unidentified British company had been excluded from negotiating for the contract because of "lack of interest." It quoted trade officials as saying no British companies were bidding; (semi) British construction sources had said they didn't know of any bidders.

There was a British company, Dr. Sheikh, who is dean of Riyadh University's faculty of engineering, confirmed. Joannou and Paraskevaides had put in a lower original bid than Kuk Dong. Joannou and Paraskevaides are in fact Greek Cypriot and only technically British because they are registered in Guernsey, one of the offshore Channel Islands, which are traditional tax havens. But the bureau was unaware of this.

A spokesman for Joannou and Paraskevaides declined to comment on the contract's loss.

Dr. Sheikh pointed out that Saudi regulations don't require contracts to go to the lowest bidder. Quality, he said, can be as much of a consideration as price, and Kuk Dong's SR 636 million contract was in any case far less than Joannou and Paraskevaides's first bid. The bureau said Dr. Sheikh would be getting value for money.

Contracting sources, however, have confirmed that the bureau was still in the middle of negotiations with Joannou and Paraskevaides the day before the award to Kuk Dong, the next lowest bidder.

The lowest bidder for the new Riyadh suburb was another Korean company, Keang Nam, whose bid was as much as SR 80 million below the final award. But it is believed that the awarding executive committee knew that Keang Nam was about to receive an SR 606 million contract for three, 200-bed hospitals from the Islamic Welfare Society chaired by Prince Salman.

Dr. Sheikh said he could not go into detail on the reasons for the award. While stressing that there is as yet no official policy against British firms, however, he said that, "The political situation between the governments of Saudi Arabia and Britain is not conducive at the moment for cooperation in this field."

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Praises Kingdom's aid

Yemen opens airlines building

SANAA, May 3 (SPA) — President Ali Abdullah Saleh of North Yemen opened the new SR 17 million building of the Yemen Airlines Saturday. Sheikh Kamel Sindi, the Kingdom's assistant to the minister of defense and Sheikh Trad Al-Harithy the Saudi Arabian ambassador to the North Yemen attended.

The chairman of the board of the Yemen

Local actors to give play

By a Staff Writer
JEDDAH, May 3 — Jeddah Players in conjunction with Saudi Equity Theater perform the musical play *Man of La Mancha* at 8 p.m. Sunday night in the Player's Playhouse. The play is a musical story about Miguel

Airlines, Muhammad Al-Haimi, praised the Saudi-Yemeni cooperation. He said that the progress achieved by the Yemeni lines in the past two years was the result of the joint cooperation between the two countries, and the constructive participation of Saudi Arabia in the economic, cultural and social development projects between the people of the two countries.

Cervantes life and takes place in a prison. The story is writer Dale Wasserman's idea of how Cervantes created his work. One character, a mad knight, is seen by Cervantes as acting out scenes from *Don Quixote* which in essence is Cervantes' imagination.

Saudi Comment

By Amin Abdul Aziz Qari
Al Jazirah

The one million Muslims of Cambodia were living a contented life in their country, with the hope of seeing Islam thrive in every part of Cambodia. But in early 1979, Vietnam, the stooge of the hypocrite red wolf, invaded Cambodian territory with its Communist army and annihilated many Cambodians, most of them Muslims.

Faced with this Communist invasion, Muslims, Christians and Buddhists took refuge in Thailand, but death was lying in wait for them. The Thai authorities returned them to Vietnam where they were put to mass annihilation. Nearly 80,000 Muslim refugees were killed during the operation.

This happened because mass killing is the pastime of the Communist states, as it is their logic to occupy the territories of others. In fact, they are hypocrites in their dealing with others with the principal aim of winning their support. They beguile the weak in their hard times. They take pride

in rejecting resolutions and usurping territories. They know that we can do anything except provide condemnation, which falls only as a musical symphony on their ears. They are the Communists who have no principles, no morals.

But we are proud of our principles. We work for peace and think of peace on the basis of Islam. We refuse to accept capitulation, for we live in a free atmosphere.

The Muslims of Cambodia are a part and parcel of the Muslims of the world. They are persecuted, killed or thrown out of their country, as is the case in the Philippines. What should they do or where should they go? Is there no place in the vast Islamic territories where they could be sheltered and helped? Supposing the neighboring countries do not have enough food and other material potentialities for these people, where are the conscientious people of America and Europe? They certainly are not happy with Communism. Why then do they not take a human stance to crush the deadly cancer? Where is our own Islamic attitude toward this constantly crawling beast?



ARAB UNIVERSITIES CONFERENCE: Prince Naif, minister of interior acting for session of the Conference of the Federation of Arab Universities Thursday. The three-day session from rectors of the universities attending. Forty universities are taking part. first university on whose pattern other Arabic and Islamic universities were formed. "We educational programs, plans and methods by centering more on 'how' rather than 'how much' and on the substance rather than the shape," Prince Naif said. Photographs show Prince Naif delivering the opening address, and delegates attending the conference.



Crown Prince Fahd — chancellor of the Islamic University of Medina, opened the 13th conference focuses the present and future of Arab universities along with a series of suggestions. In the opening speech Prince Naif said the Holy Prophet's Mosque in Medina was the shall never be able to fulfill our objectives unless we introduce a radical change in our

Prince tells BBC
Sharia strengthens lifestyle

LONDON, May 3 (SPA) — Recruiting foreign manpower doesn't endanger the Kingdom because of the strength of the Islamic Sharia and Arab traditions regulating life in the country, one Saudi Arabian official said here Saturday.

Prince Abdullah ibn Faisal ibn Turki, technical affairs director of the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu, told BBC radio the foreign manpower brought to work in the development projects of Saudi Arabia would

not threaten the typical life in the Kingdom. Importing foreign manpower is one of the major problems of developing countries he said.

Prince Abdullah emphasized the importance of the projects of Jubail and Yanbu, and said the petrochemical industries of the two industrial cities will avoid mistakes made in previous industries and that they will find their way to the international market for marketing the surplus after meeting the requirements of the local market.

U.S. manufacturers to participate
in Riyadh water resource exhibition

Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — Thirty-seven U.S. manufacturers will take part in an exhibit of water resources development equipment and systems in Riyadh May 31-June 5.

The exhibition — planned by the U.S. Department of Commerce — will be held in the Riyadh Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

In planning the exhibit, a Commerce Department spokesman said Saudi Arabia's third Five-Year Plan will include expendi-

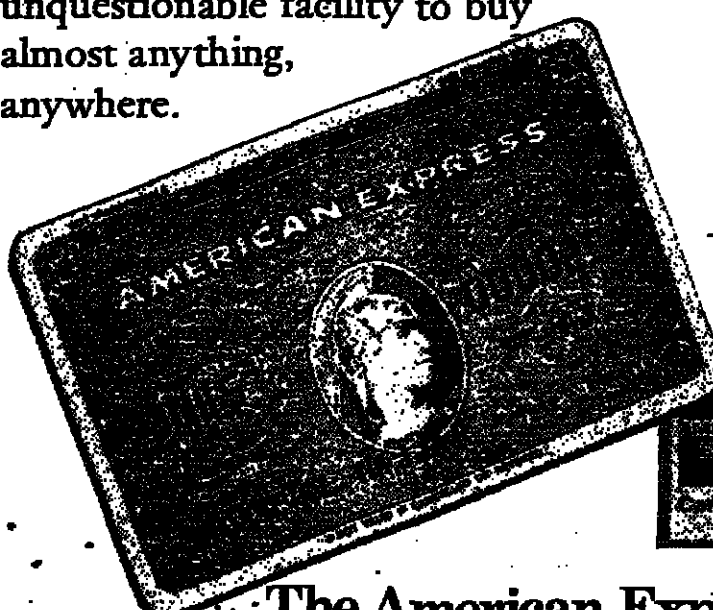
tures of \$250 billion. "This exhibit is plan to help U.S. manufacturers compete in market," he added.

The spokesman said a number of large scale Saudi Arabian projects will create excellent sales opportunities for U.S. manufacturers of water resources equipment. U.S. products with the best sales potential, the spokesman said, include well drill equipment, pipeline and water distribution systems, water purification systems, irrigation complexes, water storage and reserv-

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Saudia honors local worker

By F. W. Rawding

JEDDAH, May 3 — Muzaffar Turki, aged 25, of Jeddah, is the first member of the Saudia workforce to complete successfully the Individualized Study Program.

The program has been devised by the English Training Department to allow employees to study English in their free time. There are twelve units to the program, each with its workbook and cassette, and the employee starts at a level appropriate to his ability in English. All training aids are used free of charge when the student is admitted to the program.

A special and very useful feature is that the progress of each individual is closely monitored and his efforts supported by his own

assigned tutor. The tutor is appointed from among the Training Department's English teaching staff. Tests are taken at the end of each unit where minimum and maximum times for completion of study are laid down. The student then goes on to the next unit until the whole program is finished.

Turki joined Saudia in 1972 for his academic training. He started the program at unit six and completed it in about six months. His career in Saudia, he says, has been interesting and progressive. He was an Airport Service Agent in Jeddah in 1973 and then joined Planning and Research. He has also had a tour of duty in International Affairs. Now he is a Personnel Representative in Saudi Recruiting. Turki has travelled abroad on several occasions on duty and on holiday.

Al-Khobar exhibition opens

Al-Khobar Bureau

AL-KHOBAR, May 3 — The Home Electronics and appliances exhibition is under way at the Al-Gosabi Meeting Hotel.

The event is the first of its kind in the Province. The exhibition space is sold out with 50 booths situated on the ground floor of the

hotel. All the leading names are represented. Among them in the Hi-Fi field: Akai, Sony, Sansui, Sanyo, JVC, Pioneer, Technics, National, Sharp, Bang and Olufsen, Yamaha, Revox, ITT, Union Acoustics, Teak and Siemens and G.C.C.

As for the appliances, they will be represented by Hoover, Westinghouse, Kenwood, Kelvinator, Hygena, General Electric, Alpo, Bogenmuller, Mitsubishi, Ariston, Sunbeam, Rowenta and Ostril. These will exhibit kitchen cabinets, telephones, calculators, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, musical equipments, ovens, irons, and video games.

The event which lasts 10 days is open to the public from 10 a.m. — 1.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. — 10 p.m. and will end with a gala evening at the swimming pool with a lucky draw with many prizes including a complete Hi-Fi system, a video and color T.V. system, several T.V. sets and many home appliances.

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5.53	5.43	5.25
12.25	12.25	11.55
3.45	3.53	3.23
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8.19	8.25	7.56

WEATHER

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Khaled awards cup to Hilal

By Munir Muhammad

RIYADH, May 3 — King Khaled handed a gold cup and medals to Hilal football team after it beat Shabab 3-1 in the King's Cup Championship held in Riyadh.

The match was one of the best in the King's Cup championship with Shabab's top performance that crippled Hilal's players in the first half. But from the start of the second half, with a goal in the first minute, Hilal loosened itself from Shabab's domination of the field with headon strikes.

The game ended with a 1-1 tie and necessitated overtime play. The additional time was a terrible blow to Shabab for its main defender and Captain, Ibrahim Tahsin, was injured and the rest of the players were not as active. Hilal achieved one goal each in the two halves of the additional time.

Shabab and Hilal met twice in the football league. The first match was won by Hilal and the second ended in a draw. Hilal came second and Shabab fifth in the final standings of the league.

Shabab reached the King's cup final game the hard way. The team defeated Nahda in the last minute after the game seemed to end in a 1-1 draw. Then it played against Ittihad upsetting the predictions that Ittihad would be one side of the final game. Ittihad was cracked with a 3-0 defeat by Shabab's stunning and swift play.



KING'S CUP: Hilal makes its second goal during overtime play in the King's Cup Championship.

Hilal's shaky display against Ohod last week increased the seriousness of Shabab's challenge for the cup. Hilal utilized during the game with Ohod, Najib Imam's fast running and Rivelino's powerful kicks. The three goals were scored by Rivelino, the Brazilian international soccer star.

With Friday's victory, Hilal is getting the cup for the third time. The team won the cup in 1961 by defeating Wehda, and in 1964 by stopping Ittihad. It had played five final matches of which it lost in three.

Sulaiman Al-Sugair, Shabab's goalkeeper was Friday's match star as he saved his net from some very dangerous attacks, including a strong kick by Rivelino inside the 18 meter line.

The game began with swift attacks from Hilal which were soon replaced by Shabab's domination. In the 14th minute, Rivelino shot a corner which swung into the net. It was diverted into another corner by Sugair.

In the 16th minute, the game halt in respect as King Khaled arrived at the stadium. The crowd shouted greetings to the King who

waved back. The game resumed and a minute later Bruno, a Brazilian playing for Shabab netted the first score of the match.

The goal came from a foul outside the 18-meter line, kicked strong by Bruno. The swerving ball fooled Ibrahim Al-Yousef, Hilal's keeper. As he flew to block it, the ball bounced into the goal.

Shabab attacks intensified with Bruno's efficient play in defense middle and attacks moving with the ball. In the 32nd minute, Rivelino lost a good opportunity by passing the ball to Imam and not trying himself as he was in a good range from Shabab's goal.

In the first minute of the second half Hilal blasted Shabab with a goal. Najib Imam passed the ball to Sultan ibn Nassib, who sent it into the net.

Hilal's play intensified from the 10th minute with repeated attacks. In the 39th minute a corner kick by Rivelino entered Shabab goal. Referee Abdul Rahman Al-Mowzan counts it a goal, but Muthib Al-Juaid, the line man said there was a foul against Hilal. Three minutes after the original

time Mowzan blew the final whistle in a 1-1 tie.

In reply to Shabab's retreating performance, Hilal increased its aggressiveness. In the 14th minute of the first half of the additional time, Rivelino shot a corner, confusion, and then the ball touched the head of one of Shabab's defenders and rested into the net.

As Rivelino was preparing to kick a foul referee Mowzan let a whistle ending the first half. Rivelino was furious, and quarrelled with the referee to get a yellow card.

One minute rest and the game resumed. In the 3rd minute, Sultan ibn Nassib kicked a powerful ball to the net giving Hilal the third goal. However, he was carried out of the field suffering from the kick. The two teams exchanged attacks to no avail until the end of the 120 minute match.

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For control of N'Djamena

Chad rivals step up fighting

N'DJAMENA, May 3 (AFP) — Fighting for control of the capital of Chad has further intensified in the former French colony. Battle raged the length of the line between the opposing forces dividing N'Djamena Friday when the number of mortar and cannon explosions was one of the highest since fighting began on March 21.

In the town, the Armed Forces of the North (FAN) of former Defense Minister

Hissene Habre are pitted against the People's Armed Forces (FAP) of President Goukouni Weddeye and supporters of Foreign Minister Ayl Ahmat.

The FAN were holding the African quarter of N'Djamena, the Goukouni forces and those of Ayl, a leader of the Joint Action Front (FAC), were holding the European and administrative areas of the ravaged capital.

Both sides have received reinforcements in the last few days.

At the same time, the Chadian Armed Forces (FAT) of southern leader Col. Wadal Abdulkader Kamougue, vice-president in Chad's transitional government of national unity, were apparently bombarding FAN positions in the town from south of N'Djamena.

The number of those killed in the fighting is estimated at about 2,000, with about 5,000 wounded.

More than 50 wounded were treated Friday either at the small Cameroun town of Kousseri opposite N'Djamena on the other side of the Chari River or in the military hospital of the French base here.

Fighting was also apparently continuing in the countryside.

According to the Chadian Press Agency, which reflects the FAP viewpoint, the town of Ati about 400 kilometers east of here has been taken by pro-Goukouni forces.

The agency added that the attack on Ati had been launched from the town of Mongo about 100 kilometers to the south, which implied that this town had also been wrested from the FAN, who two months took it from supporters of Interior Minister Mamamat Abba said, who heads the FAC.

Shiite imam slain in Beirut

BEIRUT, May 3 (Agencies) — A group calling itself the "Revolutionary Islamic organization" Saturday claimed responsibility for Friday's assassination of Shiite Muslim leader Imam Hassan Shirazi here.

In a telephone call to Agence France-Presse the organization, previously unknown, said it backed Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Kazem Shariat-Madari, number two to Ayatollah Khomeini in the Iranian Shiite hierarchy.

An organization spokesman said Imam Shirazi, who was killed in a car in western Beirut, was a "traitor, known for his persistent contacts with the American ambassador in Lebanon."

Shirazi, head of the Shiite Ulema (scholars) here, was killed by gunmen who shot at him from two cars which chased the taxi he took after leaving a Beirut seafarers hotel, security forces said.

The all-Syrian Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) set up roadblocks in the area and increased security patrols to contain possible action by the Shiite community here.



Sheikh Muhammad Al-Khalifa

U.S. backing Israeli occupation, Bahrain says

BAHRAIN, May 3 (R) — Bahrain's Foreign Minister Sheikh Muhammad Ben Mubarak Al-Khalifa accused the United States in an interview published Saturday of supporting Israel's occupation of Arab land and denying Palestinian rights.

Sheikh Muhammad criticized the United States for vetoing a U.N. Security Council resolution aimed at establishing a Palestinian state and calling for Israeli withdrawal from all occupied territories including Jerusalem.

"The veto is the last card for the United States and it plays this card to support the Zionist seizure of Arab lands and to deny the rights of the Palestinian people," the minister said in an interview with the Kuwaiti magazine *Al-Nahda* reported by the Gulf News Agency.

"It's strange that we see the international community in general and the European Common Market in particular taking fair or understanding positions on Arab rights while the U.S. is hurrying to stand with Israel against these rights," he added.

The Gulf states have been increasingly concerned about the direction of U.S. Middle East policy since the crisis in Iranian-American relations and the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan have raised tension in the Gulf.

Demirel denies U.S. massing troops in Turkey

ANKARA, May 3 (R) — Turkish Prime Minister Suleyman Demirel has denied claims by the National Salvation Party (NSP) that American troops and equipment were being moved into Turkey.

Earlier this week, the NSP claimed in parliament that two United States transport planes, each carrying 90 American troops had landed at an airstrip in the central Anatolian province of Malatya.

NSP Chairman Necmettin Erbakan claimed Thursday that the United States was massing troops and equipment in Turkey. Speaking at a rally in western Sakaryaz, Erbakan said the Turkish government was remaining indifferent to the situation.

Replying to a question on Erbakan's claim, Demirel said Friday United States activities in the region were preparations for a forthcoming North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) exercises planned months ago.

Turkish authorities Thursday issued a statement saying planes and equipment from NATO countries have been moving into bases in Turkey since April 23 in preparation for NATO's "Dawn Patrol 80" combined military exercises beginning on Monday.

The exercises, scheduled to last until May 17, are designed to test allied protection of oil and other supply routes in the central and eastern Mediterranean.

Among those scheduled to take part are the navies of the United States, Britain, Holland, Canada, West Germany, Italy and Turkey.

In a separate development in Istanbul, martial law authorities announced that 300 workers and trade union officials were detained Thursday and Friday in connection with a brief but widespread work stoppage last Wednesday in protest against a government ban on May Day rallies.

A statement issued by the Turkish military



Suleyman Demirel

command said the detainees were members and officials of Turkey's largest left-wing trade union confederation (DISK). They would be charged with inciting workers to illegal acts, the statement said.

DISK leader Abdullah Basturk and two of his deputies were arrested earlier and charged with the same offense. Detention orders had been issued against 20 senior confederation officials who had been out of Istanbul since last Wednesday, the statement said.

Collision

Meanwhile, at least 12 persons were killed and 21 injured when two commuter trains collided Saturday in Izmit, an industrial city near Istanbul, the official Turkish radio reported.

The radio said local authorities believed the accident was caused by a signal failure. Six railway employees were detained after the accident.

Bahrain talks 'fruitful'

Ghotbzadeh concludes Arab tour

MANAMA, Bahrain, May 3 (AP) — Iranian Foreign Minister Sadeq Ghotbzadeh flew home Friday winding up a week-long fence-mending trip to six Arab countries.

Ghotbzadeh spent a few hours in talks with the ruler of this island state Sheikh Issa Ben Salman Al-Khalifa, and Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammad Ben Mubarak Al-Khalifa. He arrived here earlier in the day from the United Arab Emirates.

Bahrain has been particularly worried about revival of Iran's old territorial claims in Bahrain.

Bahrain's official Gulf News Agency said Ghotbzadeh reviewed bilateral relations and developments in the Gulf area with Bahrain

leaders.

Describing his talks here as "fruitful," Ghotbzadeh was quoted as saying he agreed with the Bahraini foreign minister on "the necessity for keeping the area free of international conflicts, irrespective of the parties involved in such conflicts."

The talks also touched on "the importance of cooperation between Iran and Bahrain on Islamic and bilateral issues," the minister was quoted as saying.

Ghotbzadeh visited Syria, Lebanon, Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates before coming to Bahrain. He escaped an assassination attempt while in Kuwait last Tuesday.

Hua promises support for Pakistan

BEIJING, May 3 (Agencies) — Pakistani President Muhammad Zia ul-Haq had a first round of talks Saturday with China's senior vice-Premier Deng Xiaoping centered on the international situation and developments in Iran and Afghanistan, Pakistani sources said.

Before leaving Islamabad for Peking Friday, Gen. Zia said he expected to have free and frank discussions with Chinese leaders on the international and regional situations.

Chinese Foreign Minister Huang Hua, who visited Pakistan in January, also attended the talks. The Pakistani side included Finance Minister Ghulam Ishaq Khan, foreign affairs adviser Agha Shahi and the governors of the Sindh and northwest frontier provinces.

Zia later lunched with the vice-premier, and was paying a courtesy call on the late premier Chou En-lai's widow Deng Ying-chao.

Premier Hua Guo-feng said at a banquet for the Pakistani leader Friday night that China would "stand firm together with you, against foreign aggression and interference."

Both sides spoke of the need for the unconditional withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan.

"In the face of new grave military threats, Pakistan is enhancing internal unity and making steady efforts to strengthen its national defense," Hua said. "We believe the Pakistan government and people will be able to overcome all difficulties and effectively defend their country."

In his speech, China's official Xinhua news agency reported, Zia declared: "Pakistan and China stand together in opposition to all forms of aggression, intervention and hegemonism anywhere and everywhere. They have presented a united and resolute front in opposition to imperialism and colonialism in all their forms and manifestations."

"The Pakistan-China relationship is not directed against any other country," Zia added.

Hua condemned what China views as a Soviet strategy for a "southward thrust."

Zia said it was deeply disturbing that the world community's call for a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan has not been heeded.

"Military measures to suppress the resistance movement (in Afghanistan) have been intensified. An end to the refugee influx into Pakistan is not in sight," Zia said.

Hua said the Soviet intervention "not only poses a threat to the security of the South Asian countries, but also seriously endangers the peace of Asia and the whole world."

Zia was due to have two more rounds of talks with Deng before flying to North Korea for a three-day visit next Friday.

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McEnroe, Connors face-off in WCT play

DALLAS, May 3 (AP) — Defending champion John McEnroe took advantage of John Kriek's collapse Friday night to advance into the World Championship of Tennis finals against Jimmy Connors.

McEnroe, the No. 2 player in the world, ousted his speedy South African opponent in a 4-6, 7-6 and 6-3 in a hotly disputed match marked by temper outbursts on both sides.

Connors advanced to the finals Friday afternoon with a 6-4, 7-5, 6-3 lashing of Czechoslovakia's Ivan Lendl.

The finals for the \$100,000 first place prize are set for today as both Connors and McEnroe seek to join Ken Rosewall as two-time winners of this event.

After McEnroe and Kriek, who now resides in the U.S., exchanged sets, things heated up in the controversial third set, which McEnroe won on a tie-breaker, 7-3.

McEnroe, who slammed a ball into the stands during the second set, drew an umpire's conduct warning, disputed a

lineman's call on the first point of the 13-point tie breaker.

The umpire, Don Willey, overruled the line man in favor of McEnroe, and Kriek charged the chair. The majority of the 15,000 fans in reunion arena sided with Kriek.

Houston Open: wet

HOUSTON, May 3 (AP) — Gil Morgan's lead stood up, but Lee Trevino moved into position among the leaders Friday in the weather-delayed Houston Open golf tournament.

Trevino, stalking through the early-morning dew, completed a four-under-par 67 Friday, placing him two shots behind Morgan's pace-setting 65.

Lou Graham and Bill Rogers also finished off 67's, and Curtis Strange moved within one shot of the top spot with a late-finishing 65.

They were among the 57 players stranded on the course by darkness Thursday night after a thunderstorm had forced a three-hour interruption of first-round play.

Baseball Roundup

Division leaders move ahead

PITTSBURGH, May 3 (AP) — Phil Niekro scattered seven hits for his first victory of the season and Chris Chambliss and Burroughs each drove in a pair of runs as Atlanta Braves defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-1 Friday night.

Chambliss had a sacrifice fly and Burroughs hit a run-scoring single as the Braves scored twice in the first inning against starter Rooker and reliever Eddie Solomon.

The Braves padded their lead with two more runs in the third inning against Solomon.

Niekro, who had lost his first four starts, pitched the only pirate run in the second inning when he issued walks to Mike Easler and Ed Ott and gave up a single to Phil Niekro.

The Braves' first road victory this season after eight losses.

In other National League action, catcher Steve Niekro's bad throw during a second-inning rundown enabled Willie Montanez to score from third and give the San Diego Padres a 1-0 victory over the New York Mets.

Ellis Valentine, who had homered earlier, pitched a run-scoring single in the ninth inning to give the Montreal Expos a 4-3 over the San Francisco Giants.

Simmons snapped a 1-1 tie with a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning and then lashed a two-run homer to cap a seven-run seventh inning as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Houston Astros 9-1.

Baseball Standings

National League				West			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	14	6	.700	Los Angeles	13	8	.619
San Diego	13	8	.619	San Francisco	12	9	.571
St. Louis	13	8	.619	Montreal	11	10	.524
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450	Philadelphia	11	12	.476
Los Angeles	9	12	.429	San Diego	10	11	.476
San Francisco	6	15	.286	Los Angeles	10	11	.476

American League				East			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	12	6	.667	Philadelphia	10	9	.524
Minnesota	10	10	.500	San Francisco	10	9	.524
Seattle	9	10	.476	Los Angeles	9	11	.450
San Diego	8	9	.471	San Diego	8	11	.421
Los Angeles	7	11	.389	Philadelphia	7	10	.412
San Francisco	6	12	.333	St. Louis	7	12	.368

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MEN'S SINGLES: Jerry Hurst and Joe Reilly battle it out for the men's singles championship Friday in the Air France Open in Jeddah. Hurst, the 6-3, 6-3 victor, has played in the U.S. Open and has competed against such tennis pros as Arthur Ashe and Rod Laver.

Hurst, Perry Air France champs

By Maurice Lamb

JEDDAH, May 3 — Jerry Hurst and Donna Perry are the singles champions of the Air France Open tennis tournament, which ended Saturday in Jeddah. Hurst defeated Joe Reilly in the men's singles final match 6-3, 6-3, and Perry sailed from a slow start to beat Jo Sundin 7-5, 6-1 to take the women's singles.

More than 250 people attended the finals matches after 10 days of competition. The singles winners received return trip tickets to Paris courtesy of the tournament organizers, while all quarter and semifinalists received other prizes donated by Air France and Meridien Hotel, the tournament sponsors.

The men's singles produced a high standard of tennis that was perhaps closer than the score indicates. Both Hurst and Reilly



(Photos by Maurice Lamb)

play in the Jeddah Tennis League. Hurst for New Jeddah Airport and Reilly for Saudi Letco. The last time they met in the league, Reilly had been the victor.

Both players are from the United States. Hurst having played in the U.S. Open at Forest Hills as well as having represented the University of California. His previous opponents include Arthur Ashe and Rod Laver — both highly ranked worldwide.

The ladies' singles also produced some excellent competition after Sundin took an early lead in the first set 4-1. But after the floodlights came on, Perry soon took charge and eroded Sundin's lead, taking the set 7-5. In the second set, Perry led all the way, taking advantage of her momentum from the first set to win 6-1. Both women play for the Dunes Club "A" league. Perry is from the United States, while Sundin hails from Sweden.

Olympic chiefs discuss ways to salvage games

ROME, May 3 (R) — Olympic committees from 20 West European countries Saturday met to find a formula for saving the Moscow Olympic Games, already hit by a U.S.-led boycott over the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

In an attempt to salvage at least the remnants of the Olympic spirit, French National Committee President Claude Colard presented a plan to take politics out of the games.

The French proposals to the committees meeting here included the scrapping of national anthems and flags and restricting the time individual athletes spend in Moscow to when they are competing in events.

But these ideas, tending to reduce the nationalism which many committees believe has ruined previous games, may be too little and too late.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) Executive Committee meeting in Lausanne two weeks ago ruled out individual as opposed to national entries, and 15 countries have already said they will join the boycott.

IOC Director Monique Berlioux will represent its president, Lord Killanin, at the Rome meeting, but is not expected to make any new official proposals.

The main interest will be to see whose influence is most persuasive on the National Olympic committees (NOCs) still undecided on whether to stay away from the July games.

The West German government has called for a boycott, and its NOC is likely to support it when it announces its decision on May 15.

By contrast, Britain's NOC has said it will ignore a government boycott call, leaving the decision to individual sports federations, three of which have said they will not go to Moscow.

The French NOC will make up its mind on May 13 and most other European countries in the few days before the May 24 deadline for national entries.

Taking part in the Rome meeting are NOC delegates from Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and West Germany.

Bolivia won't boycott; still can't go to Moscow

LA PAZ, May 3 (R) — Bolivia will not be sending a team to the Moscow Olympic Games in July because it cannot afford the expense, a spokesman for the Bolivian Olympic Committee said Friday.

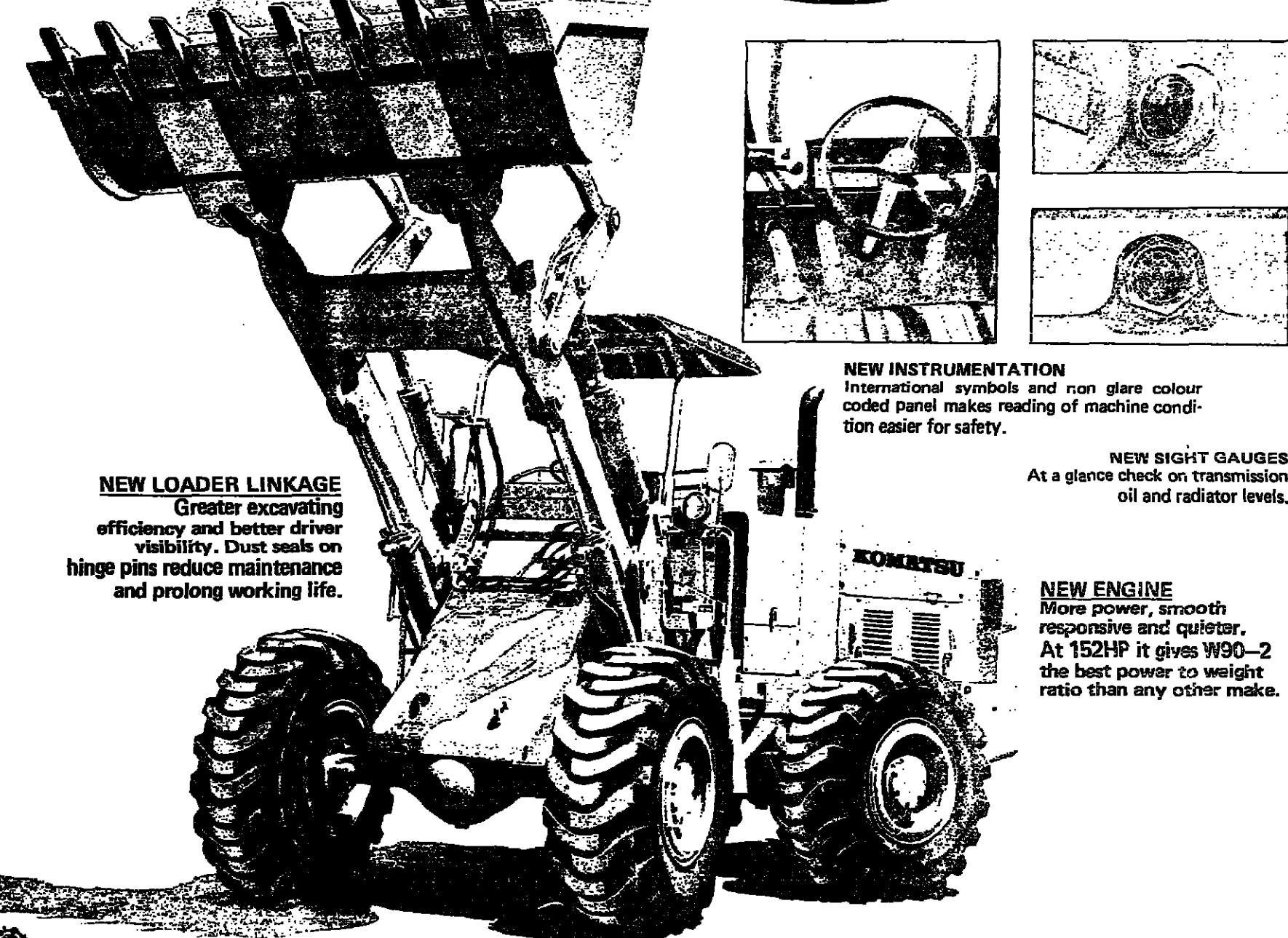
The Committee's unanimous decision had nothing to do with the U.S.-led boycott of the games by several countries in protest at Soviet military involvement in Afghanistan, he said.

China climbs planned

PEKING, May 3 (AP) — Two U.S. expeditions are to climb the 7,590-meter Mount Gongga in Southwest China's Sichuan (Szechwan) Province by different routes this fall, the official Xinhua news agency reported Friday. The vice president of the Chinese Mountaineering Association, signed protocols on the climbs Friday with Lance Owens of the American Alpine Club and Albert Read, managing director of Mountain Travel Nepal Inc.

Owens is to lead a six-member team to climb the unscalped south face at the beginning of October, Xinhua said.

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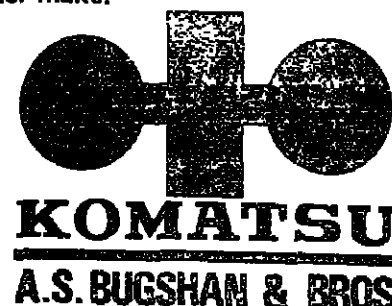
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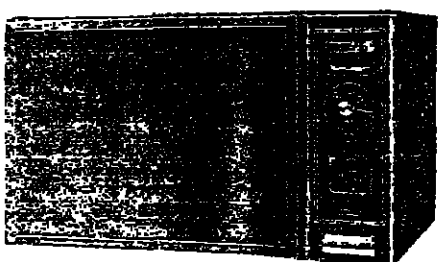
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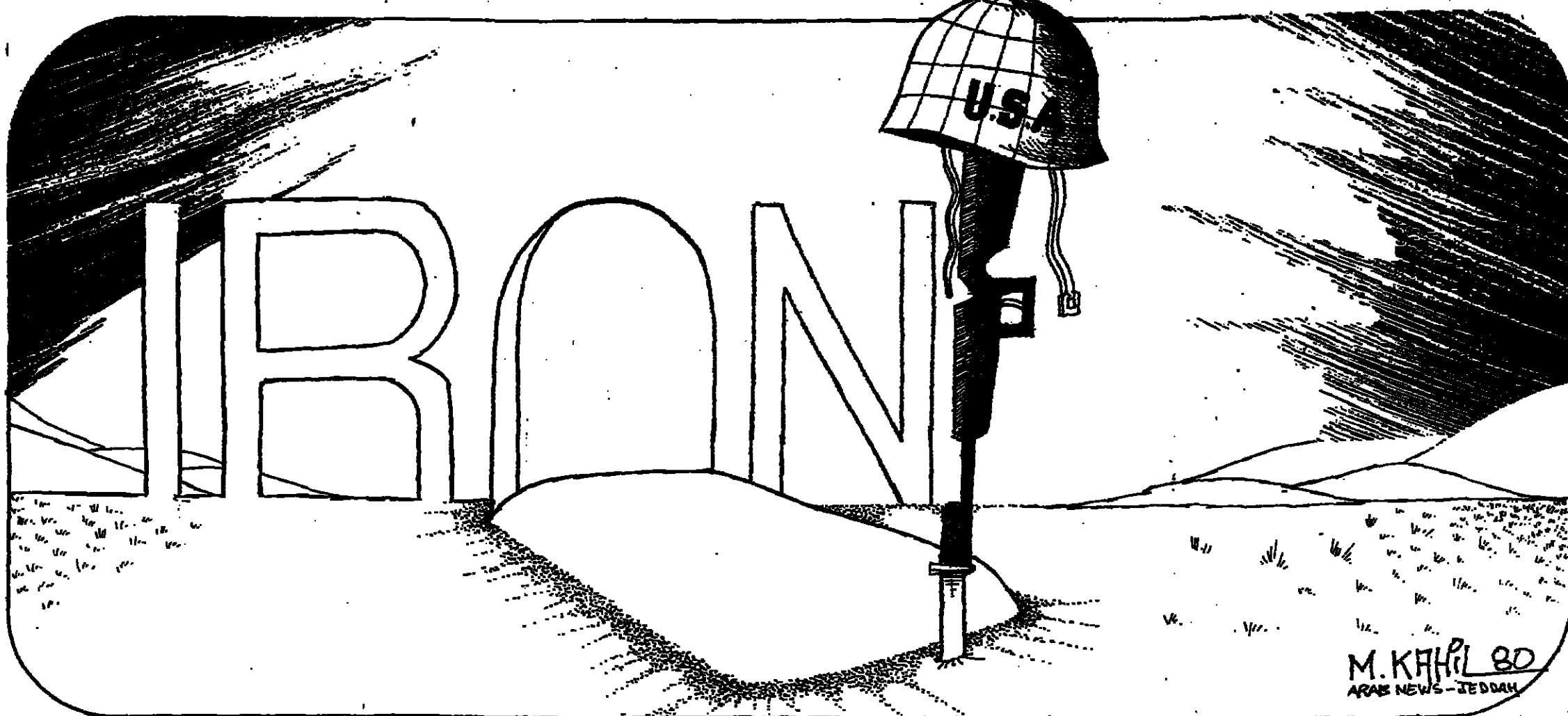
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Signs of Sino-Soviet detente (I)

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By Jonathan Mirsky

LONDON —

Many of China's leaders, including Vice-Premier Deng Xiaoping, believe Mao's two-decade hatred of Moscow was overdrawn and is outdated.

The upper reaches of the Central Committee are thronged with veterans who have old comrades in the Kremlin whom they do not view, despite much that has gone before, as bloody-handed aggressors or new capitalists.

In 1966 the disgraced Lin Biaoqi received harsh treatment for having suggested that Russia and China had much in common. His recent triumphant rehabilitation furnishes just part of the evidence of Peking's change of heart.

It is conceivable, therefore, that negotiations are currently afoot in some Chinese or Russian chancellery. The Kissinger-Nixon demarche of 1971-72 eluded most observers because the infinitely secret preparations were submerged in the violence of the Vietnamese war.

Last month an article in the official *People's Daily* cast doubt on Mao's entire theoretical justification for the Sino-Soviet split.

For instance, in the sixties, Soviet "productive forces" — the nature of the economic system and its goals — were termed "revisionist", a view now described as "ultra-left" Peking's base-level for abuse.

As the *People's Daily* points out, to sustain the attack on the Russians for developing a consumer-oriented economy exposes China's modernization schemes to charges of irrationality and hubbub.

In this light, Russia's aggressiveness abroad was distinguished from its "basically socialist" essence at a September seminar on Soviet literature in Harbin, a major industrial city in China's northwest.

Recently released, the proceedings reveal only "some comrades" insisting that Russian adventures reflect an inner malfunction and a "degraded morality."

By contrast, most of the 116 delegates agreed that, although imperfect and rigid, Russia's socialism remains intact. In any event, everyone present agreed the situation deserves "factual investigation", a Chinese code-phrase for departures from Mao's dogmatism.

Nonetheless, the weight of the evidence is against a rapid Moscow Peking detente.

Most significant is the Chinese propaganda barrage against the Russian occupation of Afghanistan, summed up in Peking "as a part of Moscow's grand strategy for world domination." This invasion, China insists, caps years of Soviet depredations beginning with intrusions into Czechoslovakia in 1968 and across the Chinese border in 1969.

Subsequently, Russia's proxies were busy in Zaire and Ethiopia. More dramatically, Moscow's Hanot clients have threatened Chinese possessions and the integrity of Cambodia. Now, with its invasion of Afghanistan, "the Soviet Union has come out to do its own nefarious work and has sent its own troops to take over a Third World country."

These Russian moves, the Chinese maintain, present the rest of the world with a dilemma. Already the master in Vietnam, Moscow now menaces the Indian Ocean, and with its bases in the Red Sea and the Bab-el-Mandeb Strait, will soon bestride "the vital sea lanes bringing oil to Western Europe, the United States, and Japan."

Not a moment too soon, in Peking's view, the U.S. has woken up to the results of its strategic weaknesses and inattention (its foolishness in Vietnam left its real interests unintended) and, with "the danger of war rising", has returned to the great task of thwarting Moscow's expansion.

The resulting Chinese-American military links —

as yet embryonic — have provoked Russian counter-blats at Washington's use of "the China card."

In February, *Pravda* charged the U.S. with "using the present Peking leaders as an instrument in its global hegemonic policy, a policy based on anti-Sovietism common to both the Peking leaders and the U.S. administration." Not long ago Leonid Brezhnev threatened to obliterate China if it accepted American nuclear weapons.

But most dimming, perhaps, of hopes for a Moscow-Peking reconciliation is the history of the relationship itself. Here pessimism must prevail.

Except for part of the decade 1950-1960 relations between the two countries have been poor to bad. From 1927, when Stalin abandoned the infant Chinese Communist Party to fend for itself against Chiang Kai-shek, through 1945 when he advised Mao to do a deal with his same arch-rival, China had little reason to trust its mentors.

After the Communist assumption of power in 1949, the "contradictions" with Moscow eventually reached a peak in 1960 when the Russian advisers downed tools and went home.

Thereafter, on virtually every fundamental issue, the two Communist giants have differed, sometimes violently, whether it was over the Cuban missile crisis, the Sino-Indian border war, China's acquisition of nuclear weapons (even from the Soviets), the sporadic collisions along their enormous common border, or the nature of socialism itself.

Within the last few days a Peking spokesman has reiterated that China's position on the Soviet Union "remains the same, with no changes."

Historians, however, record the resolution of other prolonged ideological, territorial, and military disputes, and signs exist that, despite mutual hatred and distrust, China and Russia are beckoning to each other through the smoke. (OFNS)

Japanese family system crumbling

By Geoffrey Murray

TOKYO —

The family system, the prop that has sustained Japanese society from time immemorial, is crumbling.

How deeply this is playing on Japanese emotions can be judged from the millions who for the last two years switched on their television sets every week to follow the soap opera "Fu Fu" (husband and wife), about a family in the process of disintegration.

The plot revolved around a middle-aged mother's fight to perpetuate the traditional system that required a grown-up son, usually the eldest, to remain with his parents in the ancestral home even after marriage. (In the past the stress on the male line was so strong that girl babies in rural communities were left on hillsides to die. Families with no male heir sometimes adopted a "spare" from someone else.)

The eldest son in the TV drama found himself caught between the two women he loves: his mother, who demands he fulfill his obligations to the family, and the bride who wants her own home.

Rarely have Japanese had a chance to see both sides presented so candidly in a controversy that has caused many tearful encounters in Japanese households.

Mothers with sons now marrying are mostly in their early fifties. During the poverty-stricken early postwar years they sacrificed everything to raise and educate their children and now would like to see some of the loyalty returned. In many Japanese families, the father is something of a stranger, devoted to his employers and abdicating all domestic responsibility to his wife.

In reaction to their own harsh upbringing before and during the war, Japanese postwar parents have indulged and spoiled their children. But their hopes that this would be rewarded with devoted loyalty later has largely been betrayed. Commentators now grumble that the present young generation is almost un-Japanese, self-indulgent and egoistic.

Faced with the conflict, the young, particularly brides-to-be, argue that times have changed. In fact, the postwar constitution approved in 1947 decreed the individual not the family as the basis of Japanese society.

Japan's economic progress has aggravated the split-up. Young people now leave home earlier and, tending independence, don't want to return home simply because they have married.

Of the 36 million Japanese households, it is estimated that about only a million still adhere to the old system. So the glue that has held Japanese society together for many centuries is coming apart, and millions of elderly Japanese are worried about a lonely future for which they are ill-prepared.

With the Japanese enjoying one of the world's longest life expectancies and the birth rate shrinking to European levels, the population is rapidly aging. This has placed a heavy burden on an ill-prepared social security system.

Says a welfare ministry official: "This will be one of our biggest challenges in the next two decades, showing whether we Japanese possess a caring society or not. It is going to be a time of great apprehension for many older people." (OFNS)

DOUBLE-THINK

Asked about his government's stand on the question of Iranian hostages held in London, Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh said that Iran will not submit to terrorists' blackmail. All well and good. This should be the stand of all responsible governments. Except that the minister seems to forget the action of his own government in holding the American hostages, which is as devoid of moral and legal basis as that of the dissidents holding the Iranian hostages in London. Such actions have to be condemned out of hand, no matter what reasons are advanced for their undertaking. Furthermore, the Iranian action in holding the American hostages is the more dangerous for the direct threat to world peace it now presents.

Ghotbzadeh's statement is only a sample of the double-think now governing official Iranian thought. Another important instance is that of the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries, which provided Iran with a substantial part of its case against the United States. But no sooner that the revolutionary regime came into being than it started to agitate across its borders to export its revolution, whether directly or by inciting the people of those countries against their regimes.

An extension of this is the present Iranian stand on the three islands in the Gulf, occupied by the Shah in furtherance of his self-assigned role as the area's policeman. While the revolutionary regime says that it abjures that role, it nevertheless retains the islands, declaring loudly that they are Iranian, and that the whole of Gulf is Iranian.

This is in fact what Ghotbzadeh himself asserted, while conducting his tour of the Gulf states. He did so, moreover in such blunt, undiplomatic terms, that the reaction was very sharp, and his trip, originally meant to calm the tension between Iran and the Arab countries of the Gulf, raised it appreciably.

A policy based on double standards cannot but rebound on its upholders. To abandon international law in relation to other countries does nothing but incite them to reciprocate in kind. The net effect will be the reintroduction into the area of the same foreign interference that the Iranian revolution came to expel.

Evaluating U.S. arms sales

By Barry M. Blechman

WASHINGTON —

Official attitudes toward arms sale policy are shifting again. Many deals that should be avoided are filtering through a bureaucracy that is no longer deterred by President Jimmy Carter's policy, as expressed in 1977, to sharply curtail weapons transfers. However, given the current mood of the administration, only the U.S. Congress can prevent a return to the uncritical approach to arms sales of the Nixon and Ford administrations.

The sale of sophisticated weapons is a significant political act. It associates the seller with the specific personalities and policies of the purchasing government, thus involving the seller in the foreign government's domestic politics. A decision to sell arms is viewed as a sign of approval and encouragement; a decision in favor of restraint is taken as a signal of disapproval.

Recent sales of advanced military equipment to Egypt are likely to boost President Anwar Sadat's domestic and international positions. Continued sales of weapons to Egypt are essential if America is to have a chance of inducing other Arab countries to lend even tacit support to the peace process.

On the other hand, when the new administration decided in June 1977 to honor prior commitments to sell the super-advanced AWACS — airborne warning and control system — aircraft to Iran, it

linked itself firmly to the policies of the Shah. In the minds of the Shah's many opponents, America was endorsing Iran's excessive spending on the armed forces at the expense of domestic needs. The symbolism of this decision was more important than the actual diversion of Iranian resources. Still, America missed a chance to put distance between the new administration and the Shah. (The timing of the revolution prevented the AWACS transaction from being completed.)

Decisions in favor of restraint similarly have had mixed results. The U.S. unwillingness to sell a variety of weapons to Argentina and several other Latin American states, largely on human-rights grounds, have clearly not been beneficial. Not only have these decisions strained U.S. relations with these countries but also they have needlessly lost markets for U.S. manufacturers.

A prime example of the potential benefits of restraint can be seen in Korea. Despite continued interest in the more advanced F-16, South Korea so far has acquired only F-5 aircraft, thus maintaining the tacit restraint that has long been demonstrated on both sides of the demilitarized zone. North Korea has not received modern Soviet aircraft for nearly 10 years and has few aircraft even comparable to the F-5, much less the F-16. If the South Koreans were to acquire more advanced aircraft, it would provide greater incentives for both the Soviet Union and North Korea to make whatever political accommodations were necessary to permit the

resumption of sales of advanced equipment, a development that would be as troubling to China as to the United States and its ally, South Korea.

Neither unrestricted sales nor crusades to end arms sales serve the nation's interests. Arms sales decisions are more sensibly based on specific evaluations of their concrete political and military contexts. The Congress should play a role in these evaluations and has enacted the legislation necessary to make that possible. There is an increasing tendency, however, to view the Congress simply as an obstacle to be manipulated. In the case of Morocco, for example, the U.S. administration's decision to sell King Hassan armed observation aircraft and anti-tank helicopters directly contradicted the views of key congressional committees.

A combination of lobbying by the Moroccan government and the erroneous if skillful portrayal of opposition to the decision as supportive of Soviet expansionism has quieted congressional critics, however, leaving the previous opposition looking like just so much posturing. The experience has weakened sensitivity to congressional concerns.

If the Congress wishes to be taken seriously in these decisions, it must forsake ideological extremes and demonstrate greater consistency; it need not, like the administration, swing with the current fashion. Diligent congressional watchfulness, even short of direct vetoes, has a healthy effect on executive branch decision-making. (NYT)

saudi press review

Local newspapers Saturday mostly led with the King's Cup final soccer match played in Riyadh Friday between Al-Hilal and Al-Shabab teams. King Khaled, who attended the tournament, presented the cup to Al-Hilal for their 3-1 victory over Al-Shabab.

The television relay of the Friday prayer from the Prophet's Mosque in Medina formed the lead story in some other papers, which reported that the Friday prayer will be televised live from Mecca and Medina alternatively every week through the satellite for the benefit of the Muslims of the world.

In a front-page story, *Al-Jazirah* reported that the U.S. Foreign Relations Committee has approved \$462 million worth of additional military and economic aid to Israel. *Al-Madina* frontpaged a report by the U.S. Pentagon sources saying that Moscow has proposed Iran's protection in exchange for U.S. sophisticated

weapons left in the Iranian desert after the abortive attempt to release the hostages. Israel's reported arrest of 22 Arabs in occupied Jerusalem who protested against the Israeli settlement policy figured prominently in *Al-Fom* newspaper.

Newspapers condemned the United States veto against the draft resolution on the Palestine issue and urged the Arab states to adopt a drastic resolution either in a summit conference or in any other effective manner. The editorials also highlighted the importance of meetings of Arab Universities Federation now taking place in Medina and reiterated that such meetings will be instrumental in preparing the Muslim youth against its enemies.

Commenting about the U.S. veto, *Al-Riyadh* said it is not any surprise and added that, since the Arab voice has no place in the world body, the Arabs have no right to use a counter-veto. It said, however, that the Arabs must use

their veto outside the Security Council; they ought to take a strong action in an Arab summit conference or in any other Arab organization.

The paper said the Arabs will have to take a determined and unified stance supported by their military, economic and political prowess. They will have to prepare themselves to believe, psychologically, that none but they themselves will have to solve their issues. The paper added that the Arab veto could be effective only if the Arabs stand strong-willed in the face of hostile plots against the nation.

Dealing with the same issue, *Okaz* described the U.S. veto as a "challenge to the will of the Arabs and the international community" at the same time. The paper stressed that the liberation of the occupied Arab lands is the responsibility of the Arabs themselves and, therefore, Arab states must be faithful to their historic responsibility. It stressed the need for

Arab unity and solidarity to be able to liberate the usurped territories and then to devote all energies to develop and fortify the land so that Israel does not get another chance to seep into the Arab body "like a cancer."

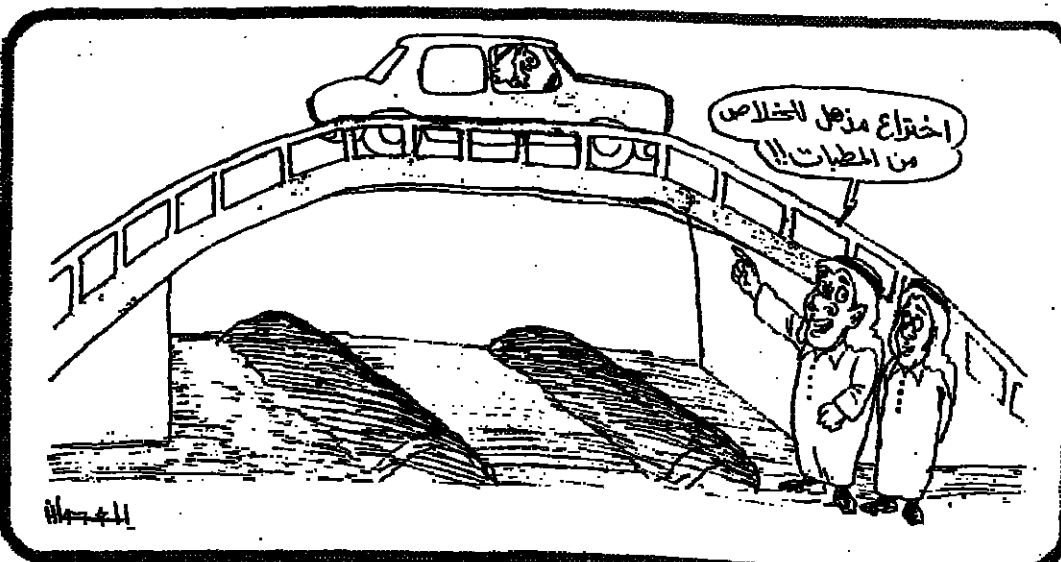
In an editorial, *Al-Jazirah* highlighted the need for a unified Arab strategy to cope with the menacing ferocious attacks by the Zionist enemy. It denounced the Zionist perpetrations in the occupied Arab lands and praised the struggle of the Arab residents who are braving all forms of Israeli despotism and repression.

Al-Nadwa also described the American veto as a hostile attitude not only toward the Palestinians but the Arab nation as a whole. The paper called for a resolute step to cope with this trend that supports tyranny, oppression and aggression and flouts all international norms and principles and human rights.

Al-Bilad said it is time for the Arabs to map a strategy for united

action at all levels and to achieve their solidarity so they are able to confront the Zionist aggression. The paper warned the Zionist threat which, it said, is like an octopus trying to encircle everything that serves the Zionist interests. Referring to the Kingdom's clear stance on the Palestine issue, the paper said Saudi Arabia has invariably and sincerely expressed the views which incorporate the sentiments of all Arabs and Muslims toward Jerusalem and Palestine in particular and the Arab territories in general.

Al-Madina chose a different topic for its editorial. It concentrated on the meetings of the Arab Universities Federation now being held in Medina. Since the Islamic University of Medina is hosting the conference, the paper said, there is every hope that it will produce positive results in the interest of Arabs and Muslims. The paper said the conference bears the responsibility of fortifying the Muslim youth against their enemies.



Excellent way of avoiding bumps — *Al-Jazirah*

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Arab countries central to stability

Georgetown symposium discusses Gulf

By Susan Gray
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — If the world were a flat and one were looking at its center, a argument could be made that it would be the Arabian Gulf.

Used a U.S. diplomat in setting the a recent symposium at Georgetown City here on United States relations of countries.

Gulf described as straddling two and central to the continued economic and stability of the world — was the of speeches and discussions that both the political and economic between the United States and the d the internal political, social and movements transpiring within the

of the main issues impacting on the U.S. and Gulf cooperation and reg- ibility that caught the symposium's ere the increasing shrillness of the ed Palestinian issue, the strains of ization on traditional social and structures, the perception of the reat to the Gulf and the continued nce of Western economies on Mid- oil.

dds up to a "highly combustible state s," one speaker said.

the speakers — diplomats, scholars nomists — all spoke with concern e monumental problems facing Gulf e consensus that emerged from osium was that the U.S. could con- a more stable Middle East by refo- the Palestinian issue, looking at et threat from the perception of the ntries and reducing its consumption endency on Middle East Gulf pet-

if the most provocative looks at the ne from one of its leaders — Yousuf awi, who is Bahrain's Minister of ment and Industry. Addressing the session of the symposium, Shirawi ankly about the social and political nce of the Gulf's oil wealth.

he said the oil money brought many benefits to the area — such as raising nd education standards. Shirawi said riches were also contributing to the wn of the extended family and social systems common to the Arab culture. cumulation of money is not bringing ss, Shirawi said and the resulting pressures is turning people into py, grumbling complainers.

dition to speaking candidly about the pressures brought by the immense Shirawi forecast that the traditional orms of government will have to ope with the new emerging soci-

wi said a big destabilizing factor in the

region, which also impacts on the relations of Gulf nations with the U.S., is the Palestinian issue. "It extracts a great part of our energies and makes it difficult to cooperate fully with the West," he explained.

To counteract some of the combustible elements at work in the region, Shirawi supports Arab unity, economic integration and more political participation in the Gulf states.

While there are numerous destabilizing factors at work in the region, he termed Islam the great unifying element.

One high-level U.S. diplomat and two former members of the American diplomatic corps all with a wide range of experience in Middle Eastern affairs, spoke at the two-day symposium.

David Newsom, undersecretary of state for political affairs, used the forums to send a clear administration signal to Iraq that the U.S. is ready to resume those diplomatic relations broken since the 1967 war. It was Newsom who said a good argument could be made for calling the Gulf the center of the world, and he termed American ties with Gulf states "a central preoccupation of American foreign policy."

"Nowhere in the world today is there such a convergence of global interests," Newsom said of the Gulf. The undersecretary sought to reassure Middle East nations that the United States is not bolstering its military presence in the region "to intervene in the affairs of the states of the region."

He also strongly emphasized that oil resources of the Gulf "belong to the independent states of the area," and U.S. strategic planning does not treat them as "ours."

Newsom, a former ambassador to Libya, did not advocate any internal political changes in Gulf societies. Instead he said "given the strength of the traditional societies of the Arabian peninsula, we do not see that the happenings in Iran need be a precursor to similar events elsewhere in the region."

Also in his address, Newsom indicated that the U.S. could resume normal ties with Iran once "it lives up to its fundamental responsibilities for the safety, well being and release of the hostages."

Two former diplomats — William J. Porter and Charles W. Yost — both had strong words of warning for the U.S. regarding its future relations with the region Gulf states. Porter, a former ambassador to Saudi Arabia, chastised American policy for what he called "being more receptive to the powers of pressure groups than to the interests of the United States."

He also harshly criticized the Carter Doctrine as a "strategy aimed at securing oil" and a "game we play by ourselves." But calling tensions endemic in the Gulf, Porter predicted there will be more internal and external tensions before things improve. Particularly critical of the American no-talk policy



Yousuf A. Shirawi

with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). Porter called the U.S. "unaware" of the role the Palestinians play in forming attitudes of Arab nations toward the U.S.

Speaking specifically about the Camp David peace accords, Porter, who served as undersecretary of state during President Gerald Ford's administration said the U.S. and Egypt are trying to impose an autonomy that neither Israel or the Palestinians want.

Yost, a former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, in addressing rivalry in the Gulf, called the oil wealth a "dubious blessing."

He said some of the recent Soviet inroads in the area could be attributed to former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's "shuttle diplomacy," which Yost said left the Russians out of settling Middle East policy issues. "This made the Russians attempt to draw closer to some of the more radical Middle East governments," Yost concluded.

Yost joined the other Arab and American speakers in criticizing the West for what he called "carelessly allowing their economies to be dependent on Middle East oil." While he said the Soviet move into Afghanistan at the very least "opens opportunity for political pressure" on the Gulf, Yost asserted that the world should have been more stirred last year when the Soviet puppet government was installed in Kabul.

Whatever the Soviet intention, the invasion "increases apprehension in the region, which will grow if the Soviets, as expected must begin to import oil in the mid 1980s,



William Porter

Yost predicted. While he called the Gulf a "locus of rapid change" and the "focus of superpower rivalry," the former ambassador to Syria and Morocco doubts these tensions will lead to a confrontation in the near future.

Yost, like Porter, also had some critical remarks about the Camp David peace process and what he called the United States "failure to persuade Israel to make concessions." Arab journalist Ahmad Bahaeddine also addressed the impact of the invasion in Afghanistan on the Gulf. Bahaeddine called it a "smear" to the Arabs for the U.S. to dramatically ask the Soviets to withdraw from Afghanistan and not address the problem of Israel's occupation of Arab lands.

He and other speakers and panelists challenged America's reaction to the invasion. "America always wants to send arms but you cannot make a strong army in a weak country," Bahaeddine stated.

During his speech, Bahaeddine, who edits the well-known *Al-Arabi Magazine* published in Kuwait, also addressed the social conflicts present in the Third World and how these conflicts manifest themselves into policy making. He said the conflict begins when poverty meets social injustice which then often translates into a rejection of Western

values. In addition to the conditions present in the Third World that could lead to increased tensions, the editor and columnist said the huge oil resources and the upheaval in social structures create additional problems in the Islamic world.

"The greatest cause of tension now is between the proponents of modernization and those who view modernization as a threat to Islam," he said. Bahaeddine urged Gulf States to foster a political system that will take in the emerging classes. And he termed it a "deadly mistake" for the United States to think that "oppressive regimes can better protect their interest than more liberal ones."

A former U.S. commander of Middle East naval forces speaking about U.S. strategic planning for the Gulf following Iran crisis and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan urged the United States to "think of the Gulf nations in terms of people and develop a strategy of mutual interest." Retired Vice Admiral Marmaduke G. Bayne urged the U.S. to develop a strategy of mutual interest with the Gulf nations.

Bayne was critical of the Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force established under the administration's new focus on the region. "That concept implies that the region is not

important enough to have its own force," Bayne said of the readiness force stationed at U.S. bases, but trained to respond to crisis situations in the Middle East.

What Bayne would like to see is an Indian Ocean Command under the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which would be more than a military command. Under Bayne's proposal, the U.S. forces would not be seen as only protectors of American interests but would also lend technical and disaster assistance and also professional advice to Gulf military commands. Bayne, who now is a special assistant to the Dean of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, also believes that the question of Palestine must be placed on the national agenda.

He sees the "increasing shrillness of the Palestinian matter" and the complex dichotomy of the oil wealth in the Gulf as additional reasons that the U.S. should develop a "strategy of mutual interests with the Gulf nations."

Turning more specifically to economic issues, Ibrahim M. Oweiss, a Georgetown economics professor, shared Bahraini minister Shirawi's interest in economic integration.

While Shirawi made a strong point of Islam being a unifying factor in future cooperation, Oweiss also pointed out that the "Gulf nations share a heritage which predates Islam." Saying that the most misuse of resources results from each small country building universities and international airports, Oweiss urged "complementary facilities to reduce waste."

While he outlined the political and social benefits of regional cooperation, Oweiss also asserted that the cooperative tendencies would spill over into other areas. The Gulf has important political and economic leverage, he said, which would be magnified if the states act as unit. Thomas Stauffer of Harvard University's Center for Middle Eastern Studies, followed Oweiss at the speaker's podium and brought the discussion to the politics of Arab Gulf petroleum.

Stressing that the West is "addicted" to Middle East oil, the Harvard professor painted a grim picture for U.S. conversion to other energy sources during the next decade. Speaking of what he called the "perils of dependence" Stauffer set out several scenarios, involving both internal and external forces, which he said could result in disrupted oil supply to the West. However, he said more subtle developments, such as production scheduling and more state to state contracts for oil, could in the long term reduce the availability of Middle East oil to the United States.

"The question is not one of geodepletion, but rather one of access," Stauffer forecast.

While it is unclear whether these pressures on the U.S., without confrontation, would be successful, Stauffer said "nevertheless it is destabilizing for the United States."

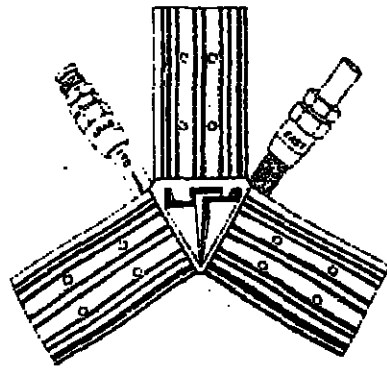
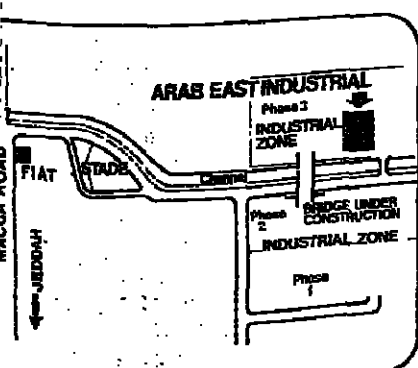
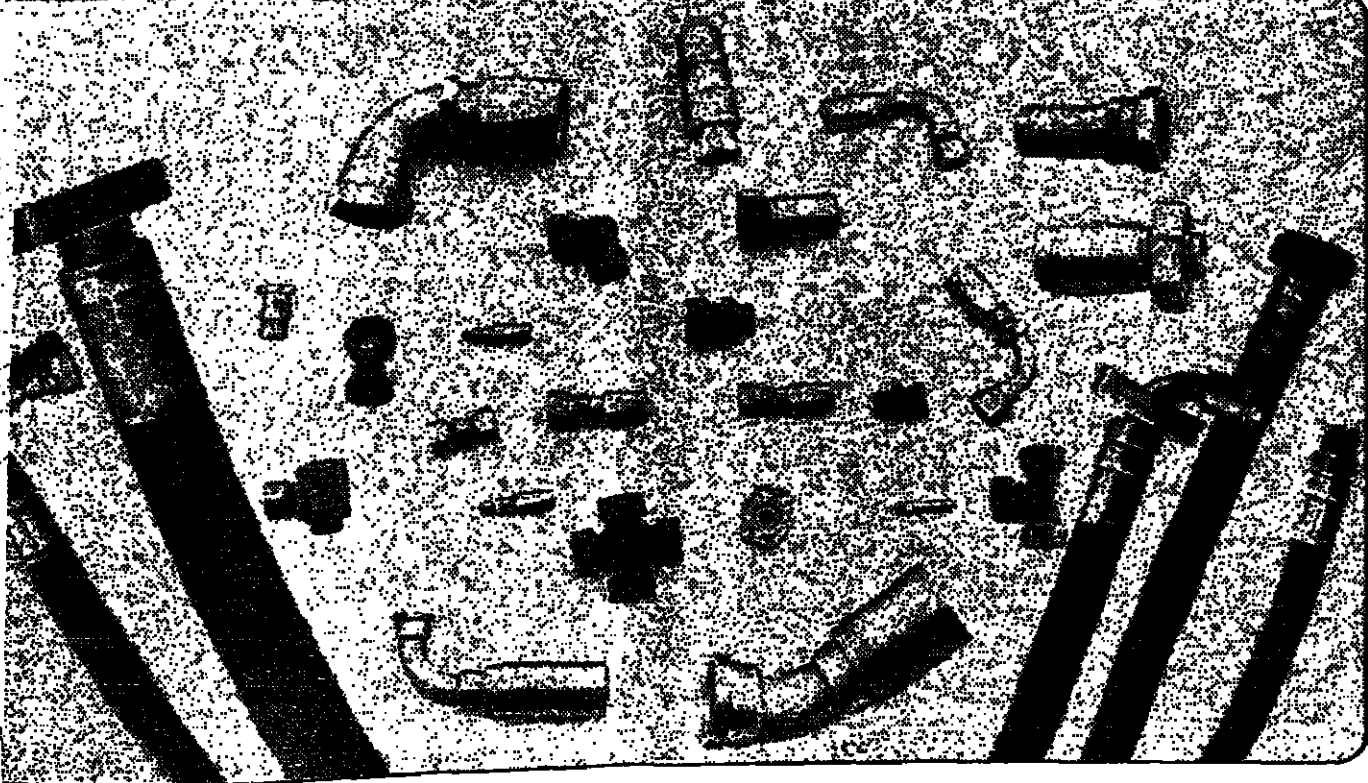
He also said the emergence of new political alignments between the Arabs and Europe and Japan, spell a "steady disassociation with the United States in the region."

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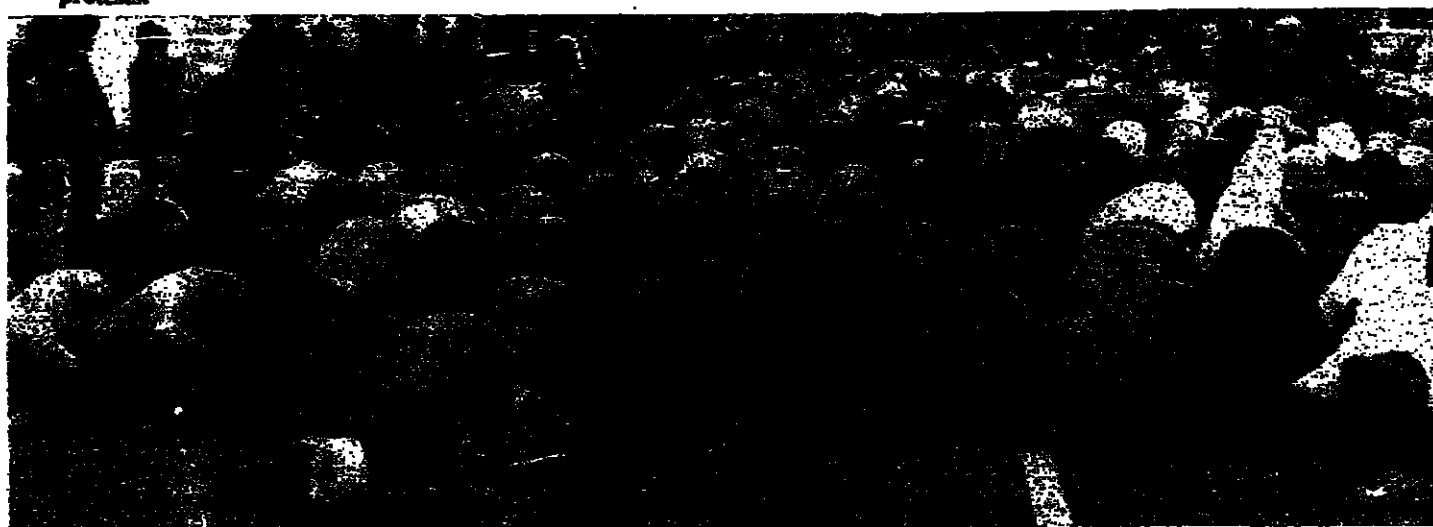
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Meanwhile, British authorities are voicing optimism that negotiations are progressing, though even they are holding a line of "patience and perseverance."



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Cuba security men attack visa-seekers

HAVANA, May 3 (AP) — Cuban security men, swinging clubs, pipes and plastic-covered chains, waded into a crowd of some 50 persons gathered at the U.S. interest office in Havana on Friday, touching off a riot. U.S. officials said left many Cubans had gathered at the U.S. interest office seeking visas to enter the United States. Many of them described themselves as political prisoners of the Castro government.

IRA gunman kills Briton

BELFAST, May 3 (AP) — An Irish Republican Army guerrilla squad killed a British army undercover agent in Belfast Friday after he was trapped in a room. The guerrillas, who were armed with submachine guns, shot the agent dead. The guerrillas then fled the scene. The British army said it was looking for the guerrillas. The guerrillas said they were looking for the British army. The guerrillas said they were looking for the British army. The guerrillas said they were looking for the British army.

Some of the Cubans in front of the U.S. office fled as others pressed to reach the safety of the office itself. Still others fought back with clinder blocks and bricks. Reston described the Cubans who were attacked as former political prisoners. He said the assault "was clearly permitted, if not sponsored by the Cuban government." He said the Cubans were in a parking lot outside the U.S. diplomatic office, protesting the slow processing of their requests for visas. Reston said that during the fighting, Havana police stood idly by. More police arrived, but they did not break up the fighting, he said. The United States protested the incident to the Cuban foreign ministry.

But witnesses said the clash lasted about 20 minutes and stopped when the police reinforcements arrived. In early afternoon, buses began arriving to take the protesting Cubans to undisclosed location. Police used loudspeakers to urge the group to remain calm. Some of the injured taken inside the interest section were treated by three Cuban doctors called to the scene. Cubans seeking U.S. visas gather daily at the interest section, but witnesses said Friday's crowd was much larger than usual. One member of the group said he had served a jail term for acts of sabotage in an eastern province while another said he had been convicted of blowing up a bus terminal. Friday's incident followed a May Day speech Thursday by Cuban President Fidel Castro in which he said those seeking to leave the country will be allowed to do so because they are not "real Cubans."

Castro said, "We don't want them, we don't need them."

Boycott spreads

Africa youths pelt school

HANNESBURG, May 3 (AP) — Violent riot broke out in South Africa's school on Friday when black students threw rocks at windows and vehicles near Durban, a bus driver was slightly injured. A gas was used by police to disperse the 400 and 500 students when they had a local high school and began throwing stones. Earlier, about 1,000 teachers joined the riot in western Cape Province, meaning 150 primary schools would be closed day. The teachers Thursday night adopted a unanimous resolution to stay away from classrooms until pupils and teachers decided to end boycott or the government took action to ensure equal education. Parents reportedly their youngsters at home. The boycott's student steering body, as the Committee of 61, refused an offer of negotiation from the minister of education.

dead in Zimbabwe bus ambush

LISBURY, May 3 (AFP) — A black passenger was killed and three others injured Saturday when the vehicle ambushed in Zimbabwe's midlands area, police spokesman said. An unknown number of attackers fired five shots at the African owned bus on the main road between Que Que and Gwelo shortly after midnight, police said, adding that one of the passengers was in a critical condition. The attack came a few hours after the country's automobile association warned

of relations, Marais Steyn, because he had not been elected by a majority of people in South Africa.

The group, based in Cape Town, appealed to parents and teachers throughout the nation to "take up the fight for a non-racial society."

Only whites have citizenship and the right to vote in South Africa.

The protest, now in its third week, started in the Cape with demands from mixed race pupils that the white minority government spend equal amounts on the education of all race groups. White students now receive four times more per head than their mixed race, or colored peers.

The demonstrations gained support from coloreds, Asians and some blacks around the country and often resulted in clashes with police. About 50 people have been detained without charge, apparently in connection with the unrest.

arez favors 'technocrats' in cabinet reshuffle

PRID, May 3 (AFP) — Spanish Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez moved away from social democratic and liberal movements in his party with the announcement of a cabinet reshuffle involving eight cabinet members. The reshuffle reflected a move away from the traditional party "barons" to technocrats. The Friday reshuffle reflected a move away from the traditional party "barons" to technocrats. The Friday reshuffle reflected a move away from the traditional party "barons" to technocrats.

ments of Ignacio Bayon to the industry portfolio and Luis Gamir to the commerce post would permit a more closely-knit economics team within the government.

The attacks from within the party had focused on Vice-President for Economic Affairs Fernando Abril Martorell, blaming him for blindly following the decisions of Suarez.

The composition of the new cabinet is: first vice-president for security and national defense: Gen. Manuel Gutierrez Mellado, Second vice-president for economic affairs: Fernando Abril Martorell. Foreign minister: Marcelino Oreja Aguirre. Finance minister: Jaime Garcia Anoveros. Justice minister: Inigo Cervero Lataillade. Interior Minister: Juan Jose Roson Perez. Urban and public works minister: Jesus Sanchez Rof. Education minister: Jose Manuel Otero. Labor minister: Salvador Sanchez Teran. Industry and energy minister: Ignacio Bayon. Agriculture minister: Jaime Lamo de Espinosa.

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Ballot deadlines near

Anderson now hesitant on independent bid

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP) — U.S. Representative John B. Anderson is voicing second thoughts about his independent quest for the presidency, one week after launching the campaign with a drive to win a position on the November general election ballots in four states.

The veteran Illinois congressman acknowledged it would be "a serious blow" if his supporters fail to meet deadlines next week for presenting enough signatures to get his name on the ballot in Massachusetts and Michigan.

Anderson told a news conference in Boston he has set as a "threshold" the end of May to decide if he can pick up enough support to continue his campaign outside the two

major political parties.

While the congressman talked of an uncertain political future, President Jimmy Carter's economic policies were coming under fresh attack following the government's report that unemployment soared from 6.2 per cent in March to 7 per cent in April.

Former President Gerald R. Ford asserted that Carter's handling of the economy could end up costing him the Democratic presidential nomination. He said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts might end up getting the nomination by the time the Democrats hold their convention in New York this August.

In providing an assessment of his campaign, Anderson said that within the next

four to five weeks, it should become clear if legal obstacles to getting his name on enough state ballots can be overcome.

The 58-year-old Anderson dropped out of competition for the Republican presidential nomination last week and has been campaigning across the country as an independent since then.

Ford described Carter's handling of the economy as "catastrophic."

"I don't think the president ought to rule out Senator Kennedy being a very formidable candidate at the Democratic convention," the former Republican president told a news conference at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire.

Salvador junta denies coup report

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, May 3 (AP) — Radio stations in San Salvador reported on Friday that a coup against the civilian-military junta has been attempted and thwarted, but the government said the reports were false.

Junta member Jose Napoleon Duarte denied there had been a coup or a coup attempt but said there had been attempts in recent days by a retired rightist military officer to stir up dissent among soldiers in various barracks.

Duarte said former security forces intelligence chief and ultra-rightist Roberto D'Abuisson has been speaking with soldiers and condemning junta military members Col. Adolfo Majano and Col. Jaime Quieterrez. The two colonels serve with Duarte and Antonio Morales Erlich, who are Christian Democrats, and Jose Ramon Avalos Navarrete, a neutral, on the junta.

The two colonels engineered the coup that toppled the government of Gen. Carlos Humberto Romero last Oct. 15.

Sigfrido Munes, the government secretary of information, said "these are rumors ... aimed at discrediting the government."

The radio reports said unidentified factions in the country planned to replace Majano and Erlich.

The reports gave no reason for the alleged plot and did not say if any action had been taken by the government. They said only a coup was attempted and halted, without elaboration.

In a related development, a cabinet minister resigned Friday, the fourth to quit in less than a month, and government said two more were expected to quit soon.

There was no official announcement, but newspapers published the text of a letter resignation tendered by Roberto Salazar Candel, minister of economic planning. Treasury Minister Roberto Average quit on Tuesday.

No reason for the resignation was given, but government sources who asked anonymity said the two left because of disagreements with the junta's policies. The sources said Agriculture Minister Octavio Drellana Solis and Julio Alfredo Samayoa of labor were also expected to step down.



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U.S. unemployment leaps .8 % in April

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP) — The United States unemployment rate shot up from 6.2 per cent to 7 per cent in April, the highest level in 2½ years and a powerful sign that the economy is being squeezed by the vise of recession, the government reported Friday.

It was the largest one-month increase in the jobless rate in more than three decades. The Labor Department said the number of Americans without jobs grew by 825,000 from March to 7.3 million, with the largest unemployment increases coming in the slumping construction and auto industries.

The rise in the jobless rate was the steepest for one month since January 1975, when the nation was in the grip of its last recession.

Even more startling was the leap in unemployment among adult men from 4.9 per cent to 5.9 per cent, the largest monthly increase since October 1949.

The jobless figures parallel other recent economic indicators pointing to a recession and lend new evidence to revised predictions that the downturn will be substantial deeper than President Carter is forecasting.

The president has predicted a "short and mild" recession with unemployment rising to 7.2 per cent by the end of this year and staying at about that level through 1981. Some government economists, however, say unemployment now may rise to as much as 8 or 9 per cent, matching the peak jobless figures during the 1974-75 recession.

Sweden strike expands

STOCKHOLM, May 3 (Agencies) — Sweden was swept by strikes and lockouts affecting nearly a million workers Friday as its biggest-ever labor conflict escalated.

The Swedish Employer's Federation (SAF) announced it was extending its lockout of 750,000 blue-collar workers, planned to last a week, by another three days to May 11.

SAF Director Olof Ljunggren said the extension was prompted by the fact that the Confederation of Trade Unions (LO) had put 100,000 member workers on an indefinite strike.

He warned the lockout could be extended even further at an SAF meeting Monday. Any escalation of the conflict by either party must be announced one week in advance, the one thing labor and management agree upon in this bitter struggle over a new one-year wage contract.

The Transport Worker's Union, retaliating to the SAF move, immediately called an indefinite strike at oil companies, including a stop of all transport of petroleum products, beginning May 9 in a country which gets 70 per cent of its energy needs from imported oil.

"We are closing Sweden now," the transport worker's chief negotiator Bertil Gustavsson said. Exempted from the strike was the Swedish cooperative which holds 15-20 per cent of the oil and gasoline market.

The factory worker's union called a strike at three of Sweden's four refineries, excluding the Scanraff semi-cooperative, from May threatening Sweden with an acute lack of gasoline in about two weeks.

SAF estimated that the private sector conflict, which closed most factories, ports and mines and disrupted internal transport, would cost 400-600 million crowns (\$ 95-\$ 140 million) per day, 40 per cent of that hitting the unions.

In both sectors, government-appointed mediation commissions were shuttling between employers and unions, but no new offers from the mediators were expected.

Earlier this week the 2.2 million-member LO turned down an offer of a 2.3 per cent wage increase. They want 11.3 per cent, and public-sector unions have made similar demands.



HUNTING THE HUNTS: Attorneys for Nelson Bunker Hunt and his brother William take seats reserved for their clients at a Senate subcommittee hearing in Washington last week. The brothers did not make their scheduled appearance at the silver-market fluctuation hearings Tuesday despite having been issued several subpoenas. They finally appeared when threatened with jail sentences for contempt of Congress.

Hunts deny manipulation scheme

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP) — The billionaire Hunt Brothers assured Congress Friday that they were victims, not manipulators, of the collapse of silver prices and denied attempting to corner the market.

Nelson Bunker Hunt and William Herbert Hunt also confirmed that negotiations for a \$1 billion loan have been completed to settle their financial problems arising from the dramatic drop in silver prices at the end of March.

In testimony before the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Commerce, consumer and monetary affairs, which had threatened them with a jail sentence for their failure to answer a subpoena earlier this week, the Hunts denied reports that their holdings approached two-thirds of the world's supply of silver.

But Herbert Hunt said he held about 7.5 million ounces of silver at the end of March while Bunker Hunt estimated his holdings at 10 million ounces. The billionaire brothers denied acting together to corner the silver market for speculative purposes. The Hunts side-stepped most questions about the amount of silver they own, their profits and the losses they suffered as silver price climbed to \$50 an ounce in January before falling to \$10 in March.

Herbert Hunt said he, Bunker and Lamar Hunt will put silver, contracts for future silver

purchases, coal properties and stocks into a limited partnership, amounting to more than \$2.45 billion in assets. The partnership will liquidate the Hunts' silver over a considerable period of time. Herbert Hunt said. He said terms of the loan will prohibit the money from being used for further speculation.

Herbert Hunt said the collapse of silver prices came after the commodity markets acted last fall to increase margin requirements for silver contracts and to limit the number of contracts that could be held. At the time, the Hunts were buying futures contracts — rights to purchase silver at a future date at a certain price, while paying only a fraction of the metal's full market value. Herbert Hunt said most buyers could not stay in the market after margin requirements were increased, and many traders had to dispose of their contracts.

"The natural result of these artificial factors was to drive the price of silver down after it drove the price of silver up," he said. "Mine was the distressful economic situation of being compelled to be a seller without a buyer."

When the Hunts could not meet a margin call from their brokers — a demand for more money to meet their commitments — the market collapsed, endangering the financial viability of many Hunt creditors, including the nation's second largest brokerage house, the Bache Group, Inc.

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Japan, Mexico set oil deal

MEXICO CITY, May 3 (AP) — Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira, in the first of two long meetings with Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo, tried to convince a reluctant Mexico Friday to make up at least part of the deficit from Iran's discontinued oil supplies to Japan.

A Japanese spokesman said Japan "wants to buy as much oil from Mexico as it can," however, Mexico has limited its production for the next two years, to try stem inflation caused by the big influx of petrodollars, and most of that earmarked for export already has been committed.

Japan signed an agreement with Mexico last year to buy 100,000 barrels a day, with the first shipments expected to begin in the fall. Test shipments were made earlier this year to try the crude in Japanese refineries. Iran's cut-off last month of the 500,000 barrels it shipped daily to Japan has forced it to search for alternate supplies. Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's regime suspended shipments after Japan announced support of the economic embargo the European Common Market slapped on Iran for its holding of 53 American hostages.

Japanese diplomats were talking of trying to buy an additional 200,000 to 300,000 barrels a day from Mexico. They also are privately trying to favor Mexico because it refuses to join the Organization of Oil Petroleum Exporting Countries cartel, which they see as restrictive to Mexico's export of a steady supply.

Mexico not only refuses to become a member of OPEC, but also abstains from selling on the spot market to the highest bidder. Instead, it sells only under long-term contracts of at least a year and renegotiates fixed prices with all its customers every quarter.

At the current price of \$32 a barrel, Mexico is expected to receive \$3 billion to \$11 billion this year in export revenue. It is limiting production to 2.5 million barrels daily for the next two years approximately half of that already committed for export and more than 50 per cent of it to the United States.

Mexico now ranks as the world's sixth richest oil nation, with proven reserves of 33 billion barrels and potential reserves of 132 billion.

Japan, with no resources of its own, imports 500 million barrels of crude a year, 70 per cent of it from the Middle East, the rest Indonesia and South America.

Ohira told a meeting of 100 leading Japanese business and banking people Japan, considering technical and financial cooperation with Mexico in steel-making, the building of industrial ports, and the electrification of railroads. He also said Japan interested in investing to develop Mexican fishing industry and the high-lucrative tourism industry.

OAPC urges oil import tax

KUWAIT, May 3 (R) — The Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPC) Friday welcomed moves by various nations to tax oil imports but warned action must be aimed at limiting oil consumption not raising money for governments.

OAPC's monthly bulletin said in editorial: "If oil taxes do not limit consumption but remain solely a means for channeling revenues into the treasuries of the consumer countries, it would indicate that the consumers of these countries are apparently willing and able to pay more for oil."

"The consumers' claim to these revenues would then be open to debate, as they are from revenues derived from the resource producers and therefore rightfully due them," it added.

But the bulletin said import taxes "as seen to be of positive benefit to both consumers and producers of oil, leading to increased efficiency in oil consumption and boost the search for energy alternatives."

It added that the United States decision to impose a \$4.62 a barrel import tax "perhaps the most significant measure taken" and noted the nine-nation Euro Economic Community is studying similar proposals.

OAPC's members are Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Algeria, the Libia, Jamahiriya, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain and Syria. Egypt was pending recently for signing a peace treaty with Israel.

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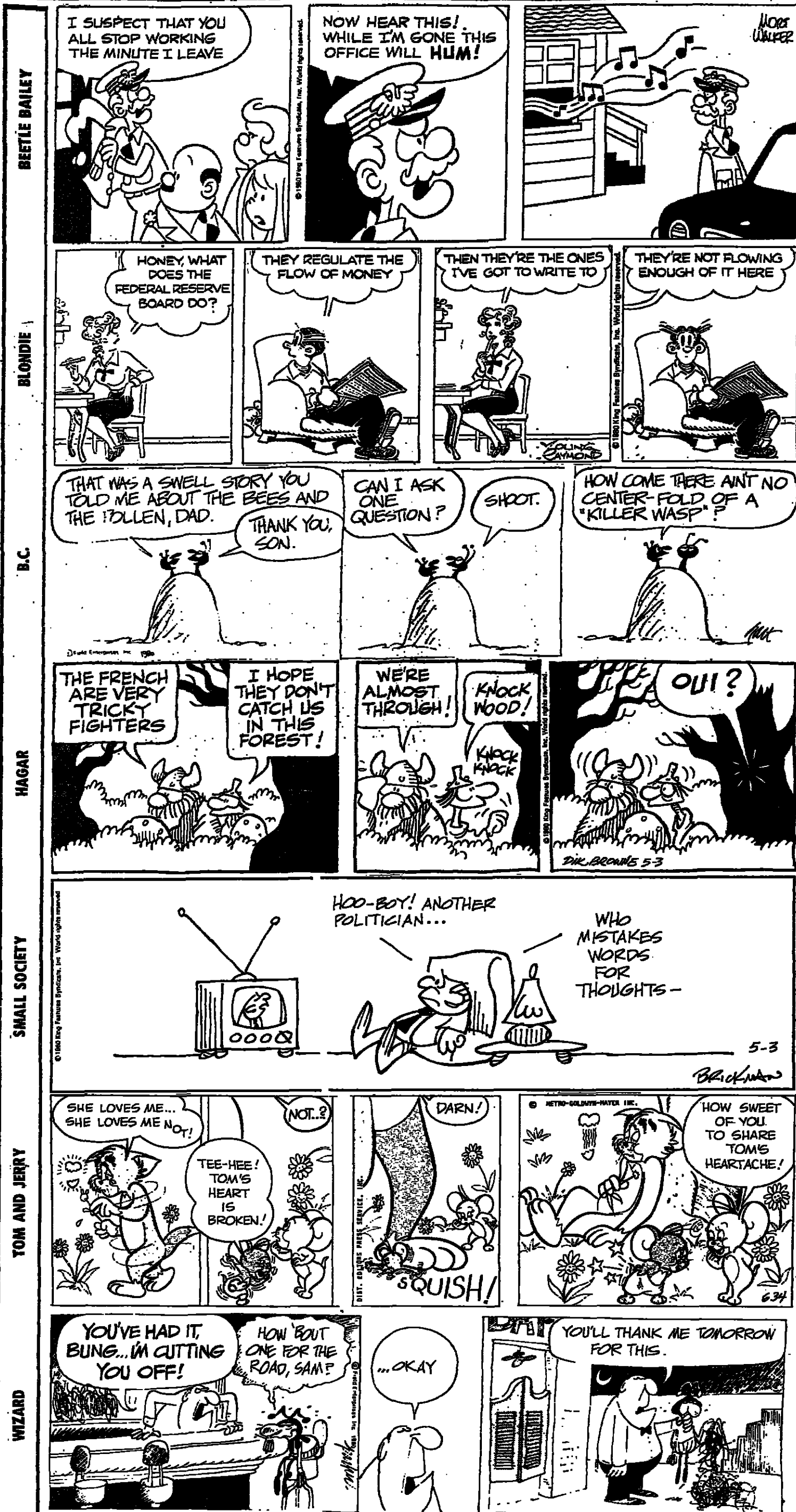
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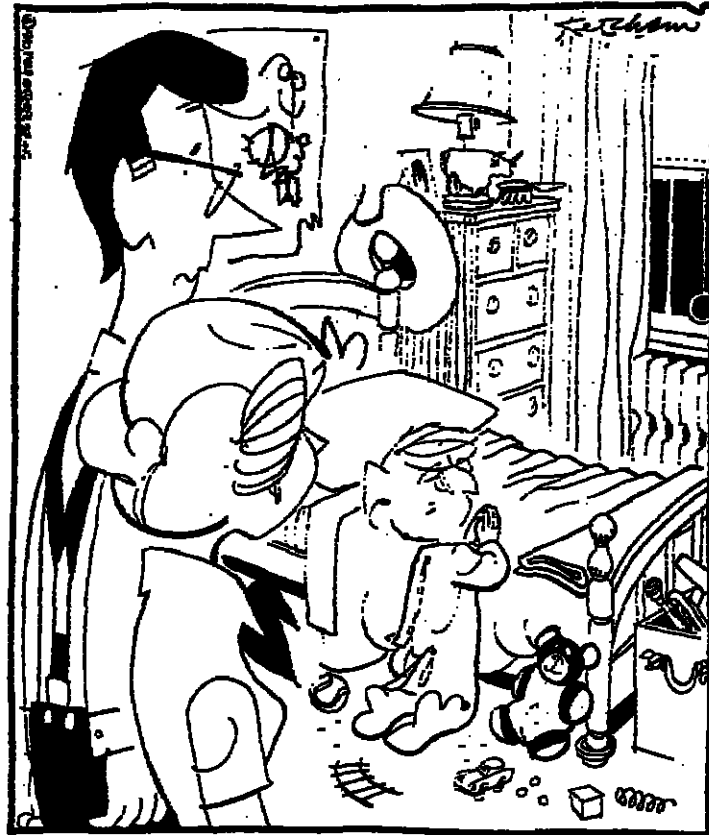
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North-South vulnerable.

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♠ 5 2
♥ A 8 6 2
♦ A 10 7 3
♣ 6 4 2

WEST
♠ J 10 7 6 4
♥ K J 9 5 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ —

EAST
♠ K 9 3
♥ 10 7
♦ K J 9 4
♣ Q J 10 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 8
♥ Q 4
♦ Q 6
♣ A K 9 8 5 3

The bidding:

South West North East
1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass
3♣ Pass 3♥ Pass
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Opening lead — six of spades.

The player who always plunges ahead without thought is sure to run into trouble from time to time — as shown in this deal where West leads a spade against three notrump. Most declarers would impulsively win East's king with the ace and attack clubs by leading the ace. With West showing out on the first club lead, they would quickly find themselves in difficulty and, in fact, they would end up going down one or more tricks. The fact is that such a method of play is strong evidence that declarer reacted mechanically to an apparently routine situation — instead of reacting the way he should whenever the contract appears to be virtually laydown. In such situations, a fine declarer always asks himself: "What can defeat me?"

The answer to this question is not hard to find. Only a 4-0 club division can place the contract in jeopardy, and declarer therefore starts thinking of whether he can overcome this distribution if it exists. Accordingly, after winning the spade king with the ace, South leads the nine of clubs at trick two! This careful shot pays marvelous dividends. East wins the club nine with the ten and returns a spade, but he is already fighting a losing cause. Declarer takes the spade with the queen, plays a heart to dummy's ace, and returns a club. If East plays the jack from his Q-J-7, South wins with the king, leads a diamond to dummy's ace, and again returns a club. East's J-7 of clubs succumb to South's remaining A-8-5-3, and declarer makes nine tricks as the result of his nine of clubs play at trick two. True, it would cost declarer a 30-point trick to make the safety play if it turned out that the missing clubs were divided 2-2, but that is a very minor consideration.

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A good time to buy or sell valuables. Your social schedule is jammed and you may have overextended yourself. Watch late hours. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Strengthen the bonds of friendship. A career problem tries your patience. A party could cause you to forget precepts of moderation. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Watch p.m. disagreements. You have mixed feelings about a trip and may do things at the last minute. Be responsible re family. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Travelers meet with hospitality. A possible change of plans re a date. If driving late, watch carelessness. You could get lost.

LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22) Friendliness abets career interests. Avoid disputes with close allies. It could be a contest of wills. You could overspend. VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You may not feel like working and could go home early. Don't let job problems

get you. Evening find expensive.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A pleasure trip has surprises. A loved moods fluctuate. arguments at a party self-indulgence.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't be afraid romantic. Enjoy leisure activities with close on party could be boisterous. Throw domestic worry.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Look into a beautifying project. adaptable. Some change plans possible. ideological disputes. overconfidence.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Write or phone loved. You have the charm of a but watch money disp. Your sincerity has a effect on others.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You may be preocc and could get neg feedback from others. You a loved one tends to travagance.

PISCES

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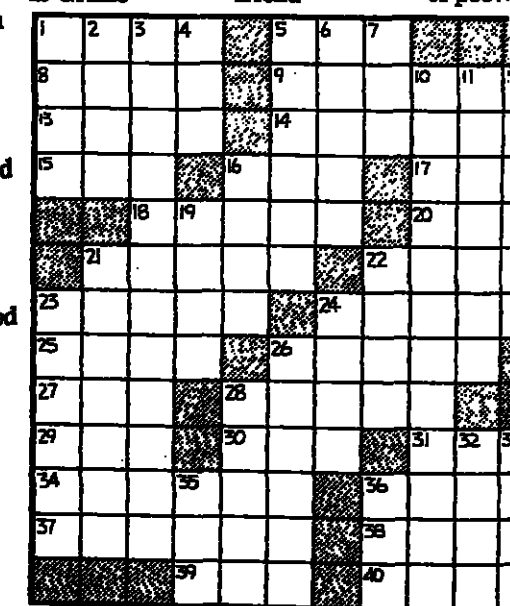
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- 8 Circuit
- 9 Path to Hades
- 13 French airport
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- 15 Convened
- 16 Fasten
- 17 However, for short
- 18 Worship
- 20 Bushy clump
- 21 Liqueur flavoring
- 22 Ruffian
- 23 Love, Italian style
- 24 Odist's art
- 25 Songstress, Lorna —
- 26 Melon-shaped dessert
- 27 Burro
- 28 Mire
- 29 Nurse sky god
- 30 Nursery dweller
- 31 Time
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- 37 Particular
- 38 — Taft Benson

DOWN

- 40 Abound
- 1 Jet
- 2 Wisdom
- 3 Babe Ruth
- 4 Jazz great, Kid —
- 5 Hit the hay
- 6 Actress
- 7 Papas
- 7 Sty
- 10 Yawp; jaw
- 11 Turn out of doors
- 12 Old-foggyish
- 16 Affect
- 19 Grime
- 21 Tending to delight
- 22 Heavy book
- 23 Winged
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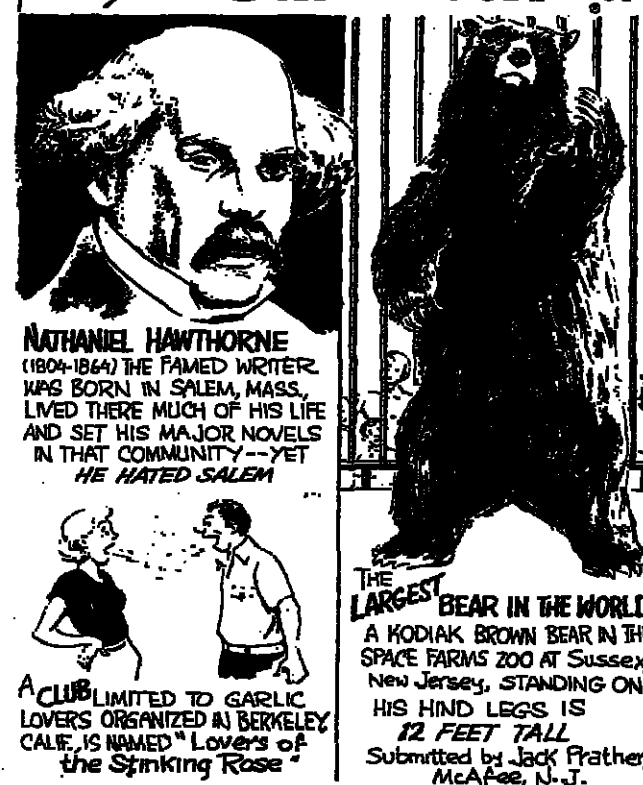
DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it

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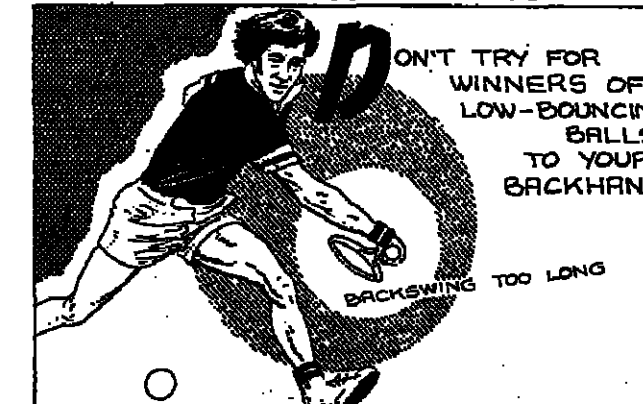
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STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS



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DHANRAN TV		SAUDI RADIO	
<p>4:30 Children's Show</p> <p>5:20 Baller Show</p> <p>5:55 Happy days</p> <p>6:10 Traffic safety week</p> <p>6:30 Police Town</p> <p>7:04 The sunny garden</p> <p>7:35 American film</p> <p>8:23 Film</p> <p>9:11 Lady's Kingdom</p>		<p>On FM at 94 megahertz in 3.5 meter band</p> <p>On SW at 11.855 MHz in 25 meter band</p> <p>On MW at 1485 Kilohertz in 202 meter band</p>	
<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>7:00 Opening</p> <p>7:01 Holy Quran</p> <p>7:05 Gens of Guidance</p> <p>7:10 Youth Welfare</p> <p>7:15 On Islam</p> <p>7:30 Radio Magazine</p> <p>8:00 NEWS</p> <p>8:10 Press Review</p> <p>8:15 Music</p> <p>8:20 Songs and Sonnets</p> <p>8:30 A Selection of Music</p> <p>8:40</p> <p>8:50 Closesown</p>		<p>Evening Transmission</p> <p>9:00 Opening</p> <p>9:01 Holy Quran</p> <p>9:05 Gens of Guidance</p> <p>9:10 Light Music</p> <p>9:15 The Evening Show</p> <p>9:45 Companions of the Prophet</p> <p>10:00 Arabic by Radio</p> <p>10:10 Music</p> <p>10:15 NEWS</p> <p>10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle</p> <p>10:30 The World Atlas</p> <p>11:00 Dates to Remember</p> <p>11:15 Late Evening His</p> <p>11:45 On Islam</p> <p>12:00 Concert Choice</p> <p>12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams</p> <p>01:00 Closesown</p>	
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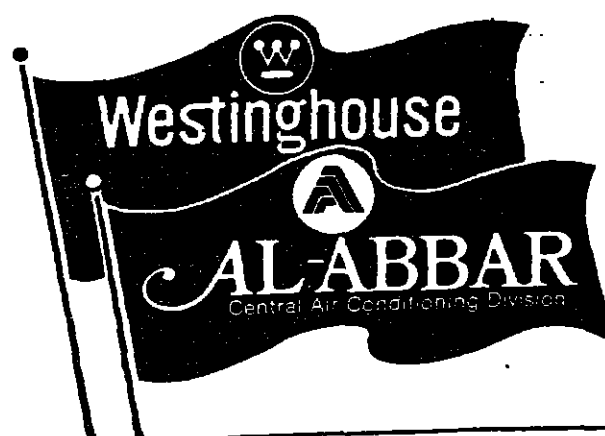
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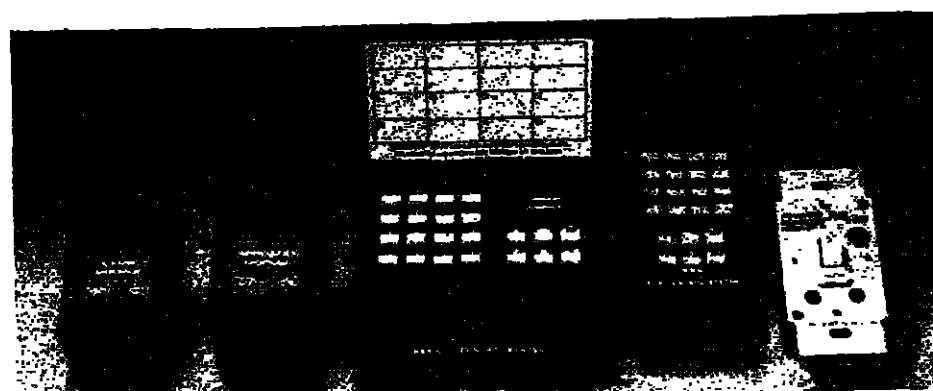
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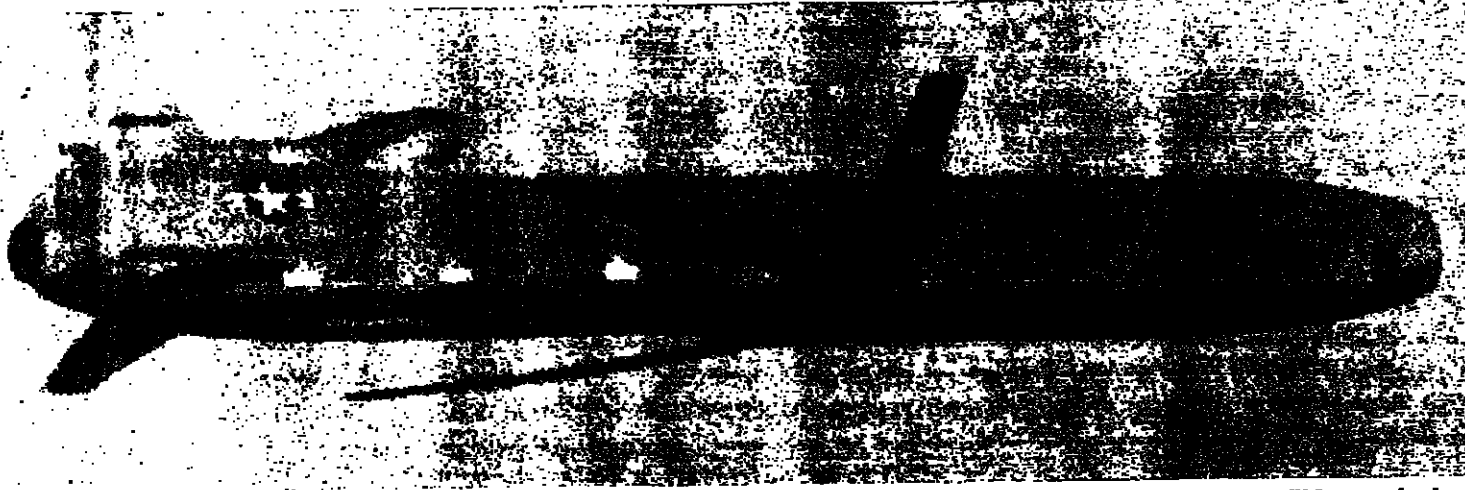
Boeing company
to build 3,418
in seven years

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP) — The Pentagon has ordered a start on full production of the bomber-launched Cruise missile and decided that the Boeing Aerospace Co. should build all 3,418 weapons planned.

Deputy Defense Secretary W. Graham Clayton Jr. in effect approved a decision by a top-level defense council, which, in turn, had endorsed the air force's choice of the Boeing design over a competing Cruise missile offered by General Dynamics Corp.

Awarding the fuel production to Boeing could yield that giant aerospace company up to \$2 billion over a period of about seven years.

Clayton and the council rejected an option that would have required Boeing to share the job of building the air frame and



assembling the missile with General Dynamics.

However, Clayton indicated in a memorandum that General Dynamics could serve as a backup production source if the Boeing program runs into cost or production problems.

The Clayton decision was accompanied

by an award of a \$141.6 million contract to Boeing for production of the first 225 Cruise missiles beginning this year, with an option for 480 more next year.

The first fiscal 1980 production deliveries are scheduled to begin in November 1981 from the Boeing plant in Seattle, Washington.

Meanwhile, Boeing will be required to conduct further test and evaluation flights of its Cruise missile.

The Cruise missile, basically a small plane powered by a jet engine, is regarded by Pentagon officials as one of the key U.S. strategic weapons for the future to deter any Soviet nuclear attack.

Tehran claims discovery of 10th U.S. commando

TEHRAN, May 3 (AP) — Iran has claimed the charred body of an American commando — supposedly the 10th killed in last week's hostage rescue attempt — was from the burned-out aircraft hulk at the desert site where the mission was cut short in fiery failure.

U.S. officials have insisted since the operation was aborted that only eight American servicemen died, all in the collision of a transport plane and a helicopter as the rescue team was preparing to depart from Iran.

The militants holding 50 American hostages issued a new bitter attack against U.S. President Jimmy Carter, accusing him of masterminding Wednesday's seizure of the ship in the Persian Gulf. They said the London takeover makes resolution of the U.S. hostage crisis "more difficult."

The militants also said they had sent more of their hostages out of Tehran, this time to the northeastern city of Mashhad. The hostages, who Saturday spent their 182nd day in captivity, have now reportedly been dispersed to eight provincial cities, with some remaining at the U.S. embassy in Tehran.

In another development, the interior ministry announced that the second and final round of elections for the new Iranian parliament will be held next Friday, May 9, Tehran Radio reported.

But problems persist

Mrs. Thatcher's nerve strong

LONDON, May 3 (AP) — In the year since she swept to power with a mandate to turn Britain onto the conservative path, Margaret Thatcher has watched most of the country's problems get worse.

Europe's first woman prime minister shows no sign of losing her nerve, however. "We did not promise you instant sunshine," she declared recently. The clouds are not hard to find.

Inflation nudging 20 per cent, nearly twice the rate when she was elected last May 3, and the worst of any major industrial nation.

Unemployment passing 6 per cent, the highest in Britain since world war II.

Industrial production stagnant, with recent output depressed below last year's level by a 13-week steel strike which ended April 1, the longest national walkout since World War II.

With an immense capacity for work and passionate conviction she is right, Mrs. Thatcher has set out to rescue Britain from what she terms "the drab, gray world of socialism."

She has argued down cabinet colleagues who don't share her total faith in the healing powers of strict monetarism, which is predictably turning out to be a painful cure: three rounds of government spending cuts, labor union curbs too soft for her liking but sufficient to anger labor leaders into calling a one-day general strike for May 14, and high interest rates that have hit every home-buyer and business.

Afghan troops guard schools

NEW DELHI, May 3 (AFP) — Afghan troops, tanks and armored cars were guarding the educational institutions in Kabul Saturday, amidst reports of sporadic violence and stone throwing by students, the Press-Trust of India news agency reported from the Afghan capital.

Soviet-piloted gunships were seen flying frequently over the capital in an apparent attempt to frustrate the students who organized a massive anti-Soviet demonstration in Kabul from April 27 to 29.

Students had been forced to confine themselves to their classes and several hundred had been arrested, PTI said. The situation in

Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini says the parliament must decide the fate of the American hostages. But it is not expected to take up the issue until June or later.

Last weekend, Ayatollah Khomeini, a leading Iranian revolutionary who oversaw the recovery of commando bodies from the desert, said the remains of nine Americans had been found in the area, near Tabas, in the Dasht-e Kavir Desert 200 miles southeast of Tehran.

The Iranian news agency Pars Friday quoted a local army commander in the area as saying a 10th American body had been found in the wreckage.

The report could not otherwise be considered, but U.S. officials have flatly dismissed those claims and identified only eight dead.

Pars, whose report was relayed by Tehran Radio, also quoted the commander as saying one of the navy RH-53 helicopters abandoned at the scene had been repaired and taken to Tehran.

There was no new word on the disposition of the American bodies. Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr has said they will be sent to the United States via intermediaries without precondition. But Ayatollah Beheshti, first secretary of the Revolutionary Council, says Khomeini or the council must decide what to do with the remains.



REGAL HARNES: Lt. Col. Sir John Miller, who has charge of Queen Elizabeth's horses for ceremonial occasions, points out a royal harness mounted on a model horse. The display is part of an exhibition of harnesses, coaches and saddles in London.

3,000 years ago

Cyprus forged iron weapons

NICOSIA, May 3 (AP) — Cyprus' director of antiquities has said he has found evidence to support the theory that iron weapons first were forged on Cyprus and then exported to the Aegean in the era following the Trojan War.

Dr. Vassos Karageorghis said new archaeological discoveries near Paphos, on the island's west coast, also lent credence to the mythical tradition that the ancient port city was founded 3,000 years ago by Greek settlers in the aftermath of the devastating 10-year Trojan War in the 12th century B.C.

Karageorghis said he and his unearthed daggers, spear heads and knives in excavating 35 tombs dating back to 1100 B.C. near the village of Kouklia, just to the south of New Paphos. Kouklia is the site of ancient Paphos.

The weapons correspond to arms found in Greece of a later period. "But, according to recent theories, they must have been made in Cyprus, where the working of iron was first discovered and from where iron weapons exported to the Aegean," Karageorghis said.

The theories have been supported by Dr. A. Snodgrass, professor of classical archaeology at Britain's Cambridge University and the late Prof. Vincent Desborough of Oxford, according to the Cypriot archaeology. Snodgrass recently visited this east Mediterranean island and examined the Paphos finds.

Karageorghis described the items found in the tombs as very rich. "They include clay vessels, a variety of forms and interesting decoration, bronze vessels, arms of bronze and iron, jewellery of gold, silver and bronze and all these demonstrate the wealth of Paphos in the 11th century B.C.," he said.

Karageorghis, said the most important discovery was a brief Greek inscription on a bronze skewer found in one of the tombs.

"This is the earliest evidence which we have for the use of the Greek language in Cyprus and in particular of the Arcadian dialect, from which the Arcado-Cypriot dialect developed in the historical period," he added.

"It is satisfying to see how the mythical tradition of the foundation of Paphos by Agapenor, the leader of the Arcadians in the Trojan War, now becomes a reality," Karageorghis said.

The Arcadians stem from central Greece and joined forces with other Greek kingdoms against the Trojans.

He said that excavations will continue this year. "In view of the importance of the discoveries to the archaeology of Cyprus in general and of Paphos in particular."

Chinese desert shifts

PEKING, May 3 (AFP) — One of Communist China's largest deserts, the Taklamakan in the northwestern Tarim basin, is shifting 10 to 15 meters every year.

This was disclosed by New China News Agency (NCNA) in a report on publication for the first time since 1949 of a map of China's 128 million hectares of desert land.

Last year the official Chinese press warned that the desert in Inner Mongolia was gradually creeping towards Peking because of large-scale tree cutting over the last few decades.

Deserts are located mainly in north and northwest China.

Scientists eye ancient star blast

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP) — Radiation spewed by the massive explosion of a neutron star 150,000 years ago has been recorded by nine satellites and is providing startling new scientific information about the universe, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has said.

The eruption occurred trillions of kilometers away in space, in the large Magellanic cloud, and it was only recently that light waves from the event reached the vicinity of the earth.

The explosion was the largest burst of gamma rays ever recorded and marked the first time that such a burst has been traced to an known astronomical object.

The satellite data also provided the first evidence of a neutron star vibration. These vibrations could be the source of gravitational radiation, until now only theorized on the basis of Einstein's theory of relativity.

The explosion was measured by devices aboard five satellites developed by the United States, three by the Soviet Union and one launched jointly by the U.S. and Britain. French experiments were aboard the Russian craft.

The unique event initially puzzled scientists of the four nations until they pooled their data. Initial analysis of the information and theory development were completed this week, NASA said.

Gamma ray bursts are one of the greatest scientific mysteries in the universe. They are erratic pulses of rays that appear every month or so and flash across the solar system. At maximum strength a gamma ray unit packs several million times as much energy as a unit of ordinary visible light.

Findings about the March 5 eruption tend to support earlier scientific speculation that gamma rays can be generated only by a high energy process, such as the explosion of a star or an atomic bomb explosion.

Scientists also have theorized that these rays are produced in the core of such space phenomena as supernovas, pulsars, quasars, neutron stars and radio galaxies and that they are generated by special processes that are nuclear in character.

Before the satellite measurements, astronomers had only speculated that neutron stars went through giant vibration episodes, explosively stretching themselves outward, then just as violently being snapped back toward their original shape by external forces. Einstein's theory of relativity holds that these vibrations should emit gravitational radiation.

The source of the March 5 event was traced by satellite timing and triangulation to a supernova, a dying star, in the large magellanic cloud. This is one of two galaxies nearest earth's own milky way galaxy and is about 150,000 light years away. One light year is about 10 trillion kilometers.

Tito continues improvement, doctors report

BELGRADE, May 3, (R) — Doctors treating President Josip Broz Tito said Saturday that slight improvements in his condition reported in the past few days were continuing.

But a medical bulletin from the Ljubljana Clinic where the 87-year-old Yugoslav leader is undergoing treatment described his state of health as still very grave. Earlier this week his team of eight specialists said the president had pulled out of a state of shock which was immediately endangering his life.

In following bulletins they then announced that his pneumonia, liver troubles and digestive problems were abating. Saturday's bulletin said: "The slight improvement in the health of President of the Republic Josip Broz Tito, achieved in the last days, persists. However, the general state of health of the comrade president remains very grave. Intensive treatment continues."

The Yugoslav leader's long illness began four months ago when he was admitted to the hospital for a check on blood circulation problems in his legs.

After the failure of a bypass operation to relieve a blocked artery his left leg was amputated in mid-January and in the following month his health began a steady and serious decline.

Tito is also suffering from kidney failure, heart weakness, jaundice, a septic infection and diabetes.

Good Morning

By Jibad Khazen

In advanced countries — and quite a few Arab ones — a great deal is made something called coordination. You just go ahead with this or that project, go to COORDINATION first, where in business suits, thinning hair and spectacles regard you coolly and murmur, "It can't be done. No way. Upon which you get to your knees plead, show some family pictures of little ones and their suffering mother. What kind of Christmas (or 'Id) will they have if your project is scrapped with it your job. Then they relent. "I look into it," they would say in their way. "We'll see where it stands coordination-wise."

Please don't misunderstand me. I'm against coordination. After all it's prevents you digging up the street for lay your sewers and then, job exp. done, you make everything good again resurface the road and see, just as you pick up drives away, a number enthusiasts laden with telephone and digging equipment descending on scene for a repeat performance.

Al. I recognize the gleam in your eye that's what happens daily in your street. You see what I mean then. No coordination.

Yet, sir or madame, I hope you are a troublemaker, explaining this lack of coordination on the parts of those responsible, even worse, hint darkly that corruption no doubt afoot, that you have it on authority of your fourth cousin removed who is personally acquainted the brother-in-law of a distant cousin the relevant ministry's tea-maker, chief, that shady deals are being struck and that you know who dug such a street twenty times last month hence, two new gleaming cars...

No, no sir. Please think again. Have you thought that coordination, the admirable for others, would be very for us. Have you thought of the amount of unemployment, for both men and women, that would result from coordination, if streets are dug only once everything required installed under at the same time. If every time we rebuild, we do not have to take it down again because the plans for the super weren't available at the time, or because its place is right where your new boulevard was to go...

Translated from Ashraf Al Awad

S.S. France starts new life as cruise ship

ON BOARD THE S.S. NORWAY, (AFP) — The King of Norway and several thousand people from Oslo feted the ship Saturday, one they will probably see again.

The former S.S. France one week before the 20th anniversary of its launching, Madame Charles De Gaulle on May 11, began a new life as the S.S. Norway, which will quickly become an expatriate favorite to leave Monday for the United States where a career of cruising between Florida and the Caribbean islands awaits her.

The world's largest steamship has been completely remodeled after languishing almost five years at Le Havre, France. New owner, Norwegian armaments manufacturer Knuts Ulstein Kloster, has given ship a new look inside and out, except for silhouette, which remains dominated by enormous smokestacks.

The ship's 315-meter length, 33-m width and 12-story height make normal-sized craft seem like a swarm of bees. The ship by any other name is still gigantic.

Democratization seems the key word in the remodeling, done at a German shipyard over a period of eight months, for the "finer" between first class and other passengers has been eliminated. Passengers here will be able to wander freely among 10 of ship's 12 levels, with no condescending ordering them back to "their" sections.

The change was good business sense, most of the ship's future clients are expected to be middle-class Americans looking for charm and adventure in the Caribbean.

The ship contains everything. It's a floating city. In addition to the sleeping cabins, there are bars, boutiques, restaurants, dance places, a 640-seat theater, and a sports

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